

## PROGRAMME ADOPTED TO SETTLE THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

### COUNCIL TO SEND POLAND MISSION

Peace Body Decides to Secure Facts on Polish Situation at First Hands.

### AGREEMENT REPORTED

Wilson and Lloyd George Said to Agree as Regards Russian Question and Definite Statement of Policy Is Predicted.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace congress. They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the Allied and associated governments at Princes' Island in the Sea of Marmora, on Feb. 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The official statement of proceedings of the supreme council of the peace conference says it has been decided to send a mission to Poland.

A proposal from President Wilson regarding the Russian question will be discussed later, the statement added. Foch Attends Meeting.

When the supreme council met there were present, in addition to all the members of the council, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief; General Weygand, his chief of staff, and Rear Admiral Hope, deputy first sea lord of the British admiralty board. It was assumed from the presence of these military and naval officers that the Russian situation on the Baltic and on the land front was discussed.

The council continued the formulation of its concrete proposal on the Russian situation.

U. S.-Britain Agreement Reported.

President Wilson and David Lloyd George agree as regards the Russian situation, according to the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. They regard a settlement of the Russian question as absolutely necessary preliminary to the formation of a League of Nations, the newspaper declares and they are anxious to secure the evidence of accredited bolshevik representatives as to the status of Russian affairs.

"French opinion," continues the newspaper, "is not at present in favor of this admission of the bolshevik regime, but the English proposal is that the bolshevik government should be invited to send representatives to give evidence of what territorial powers they claim. If thereby an agreement can be reached as to territorial delimitations, the different Russian governments can be defined and requested to confine their claims and ambitions to those territories and cease attempting to extend them by armed force."

May Name Fifth Delegate. While the peace congress is getting into action, the question of President Wilson naming a fifth delegate to act on the American mission when he departs for home has arisen. If another American delegate should be named, Secretary of War N. D. Baker or possibly Admiral W. S. Benson might be appointed.

It is quite probable that President Wilson will take back with him as many American soldiers as his ship, the George Washington, can accommodate. On one of its voyages it carried 7,500 men.

### VISITS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Envoy From Pope Pays Tribute to President Wilson.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—In an address, eulogistic of Cardinal Gibbons, but which also paid a tribute to President Wilson, Archbishop Bonaventura Cerretti, papal under secretary of state, presented to the cardinal the congratulations of Pope Benedict on the golden jubilee of his episcopate. Monsignor Cerretti also indicated that had he lived, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, would have been made a cardinal.

### THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE

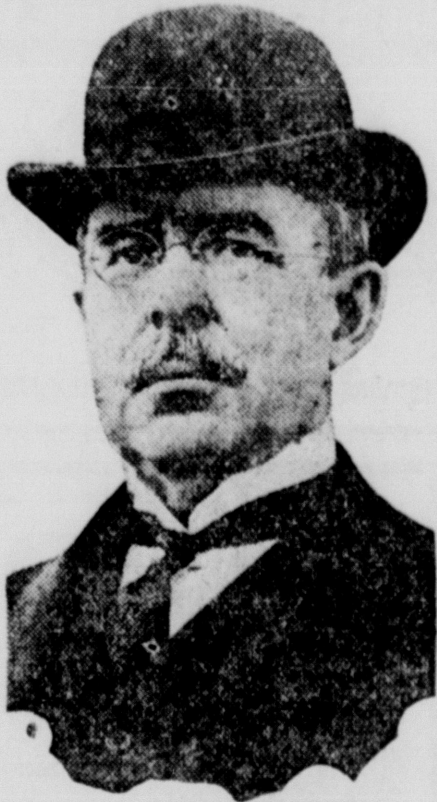
Senator Says It Is Due to Mistaken Shipbuilding Policy.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson is responsible for unemployment of thousands of Americans, Senator Jones, Washington, charged in the senate.

The President, by refusing to remove restrictions against shipbuilding for foreign account in American yards, has cost many American workers the jobs they would otherwise have now, Jones declared.

GEORGE T. OLIVER

Former United States Senator Dies at Pittsburgh.



George T. Oliver, former United States senator, died at his home in Pittsburgh after a lingering illness.

### MAKING CANNON PARTS

Krupp Works at Essen Toiling for United States.

Incomplete Guns Were Rejected by Americans Under Terms of the Armistice.

Coblenz, Jan. 23.—The Krupp plant at Essen is working for the United States government. The task undertaken by the Krupp consists of making parts for 72 incomplete cannon, rejected by the American authorities as part of the war material offered by the Germans under the terms of the armistice.

The German commission which has been in Berlin considering the question of the heavy guns turned down by the American authorities has arrived at Coblenz and reported that 80 cannon have been shipped to the headquarters of the American army of occupation to replace big guns which failed to meet requirements. With the delivery of the parts for the 72 cannon and the arrival of the other 80, the delivery of heavy artillery to the Americans will have been completed.

The American allotment called for 152 heavy guns.

### ASKS ATTITUDE ON RUSSIA

Senate Committee Considers Johnson Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate foreign relations committee at a special meeting considered the resolutions of Senator Johnson of California, Republican, asking for an official statement of the American policy in Russia; of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Republican, expressing the view that action looking toward formation of a league of nations be postponed until after the peace conference, and of Senator King of Utah, Democrat, proposing settlement of the Mexican depredation claims.

### ASKS WIRE CONTROL PROBE

Representative McKinley Introduces Resolution in House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A resolution to investigate wire control by Postmaster General Burleson was introduced in the house by Representative McKinley, Illinois.

McKinley wants to investigate the necessity of taking over the wires and the increased rates.

### AUSTRALIAN FLIER IS KILLED

First Fatal Accident Occurs on Field at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, O., Jan. 23.—Frank Banks, an Australian pilot, while instructing a student at the McCook Field here, was killed when the machine in which they were flying fell. The student, Frank Golder of Dayton, was uninjured. It was the first fatal accident at this field.

### FARMERS BORROWING FUNDS

Federal Farm Loan Board Reports Money Outstanding.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Under the farm loan system \$157,020,000 had been lent to 67,882 farmers up to Jan. 1, the Federal Farm Loan board reported.

This included \$9,567,000 loans to 3,525 farmers in December.

### State Senate Asks Passage of Federal Suffrage Amendment

(By United Press) St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The Minnesota state senate today passed the resolution asking congress to pass the federal suffrage amendment, such as the house passed yesterday.

### Britain's Attitude Toward Irish Republic an Enigma

(By United Press) Dublin, Jan. 23.—With an Irish ministry appointed, a declaration of independence adopted, and plans under way for a nation-wide parliamentary election, the attitude of the British government toward the new republic of Ireland continued an enigma today. It is believed Britain awaits the peace congress action.

### Berlin Lightless Because Strike

(By John Graudenz (Staff Correspondent, United Press))

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Berlin was without street railway transportation and practically lightless last night because of a strike of the electrical power employees.

### Hoover Denies Working for Packers

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—Herbert Hoover flatly denied charges in the United States senate during the debate on the one hundred million dollar food bill that he had worked in the interests of the American packers.

### Berger Appeal Hearing Postponed

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The hearing on the appeal of Victor Berger and four other socialist leaders convicted two weeks ago on charges of violation of the espionage act today was postponed until Saturday by Judge Landis.

### Take Your Choice

(By United Press)

Madrid, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Vago says the Portuguese monarchial movement has assumed a more serious character.

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—The government has almost completely suppressed the monarchial movement it was announced today. The rebellious districts are being heavily fined.

BY LOWELL MELETT, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Russian problem appeared well on the way to a solution today. The action of the supreme war council in voting a partial recognition of the soviet government, together with other political military factions in Russia, which was exclusively forecast by the United Press on January 11th, and was accepted as having paved the way for an amicable adjustment in Russian affairs. The program of the associated powers which was based on the acceptance of a proposal by President Wilson, provides that their representatives shall meet with representatives of each of the Russian elements on the Prince Islands in the sea of Marmora near Constantinople. February 15th where an effort will be made to work out the future of Russian nationality along the lines of self determination.

The associated powers are expected to co-operate in every way for the establishment of a stable Russian government and the restoration of Russia economically and industrially. The Russians will be expected to make certain concessions in return for this aid of the associated powers. These will include the immediate cessation of all hostilities within Russian borders, a general election on a representative basis, and an arrangement for the payment of Russia's national debt. Also asked the removal of all economic barriers.

### Programme Announced for Saturday Meeting

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The supreme war council officially announced today the discussion of the following subjects for Saturday's meeting of the General congress: International labor legislation, responsibility and punishment in connection with the war, reparation for war damages, an international regime for ports, waterways and railways, and procedure for the adoption of territorial questions.

It was announced that the council will meet and that Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Diaz and Versailles military representatives of the associated powers will be present.

### Minnesota Men Home From France

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Seven hundred and forty members of the 125th formerly third Minnesota, arrived home here today from France and were discharged.

### Higher Wages for European Workers is Gompers Aim

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Higher wages for workers in Europe to keep up with high wages in this country is one of the main aims of Samuel Gompers now in Europe it was learned today. He will endeavor to organize an international labor union primarily for this purpose.

### Situation in Portugal Ominous

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—All communication with Portugal from Paris is cut out today and an ominous silence hung over the situation where the monarchists are fighting for the restoration of Manuel to the throne, whose whereabouts are unknown.

### Shipping Goods to Soldiers.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Young Men's Christian Association last month shipped \$2,778,208 worth of supplies overseas for use of American troops, according to an announcement by the organization's war work council. The total value of supplies shipped in the last 18 months was placed at \$24,455,059. December's shipments were \$1,000,000 less than November. This was due, the council explained, to the government's agreement to provide goods to be sold at cost in the soldiers' stores by the Y. M. C. A.

### See Era of Prosperity.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The greatest period of prosperity is facing implement dealers of the United States, according to speakers at the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers' association here. Implement dealers in the Mississippi valley especially are fortunate because of the ideal locations of their plants, speakers declared. All the speakers urged the dealers to reinstate returning soldiers in their former positions, where possible to do so.

### Food Plan Is Approved.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Proposals for the establishment of requisitioning commissions at Trieste, Bucharest, Constantinople and in Poland were approved at a meeting of the Inter-Allied supreme council of food supply. Countries which can be reached from the Adriatic will be served from Trieste. The council sent a letter to Marshal Foch asking him to take immediate measures to insure the transport of food stuffs to suffering populations by the way of Danzig. Steps were taken to supply food to Finland.

### Indorses Railway Changes.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Use of water routes to relieve crowded railroad lines, consolidation of ticket offices, unification of terminals and pooling of repair shops were among the wartime reforms instituted by the Railroad administration indorses as worthy of continuation by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, in testimony before the senate interstate commerce committee. Mr. Kruttschnitt appeared in support of the railroad legislation proposed by the Association of Railroad Executives.

J. FRANK HANLY

Opposes Prohibition in International Program.



J. Frank Hanly, candidate for president on the prohibition ticket in 1916, declared he is opposed to including a world prohibition provision in the league of nations program.

### EPIDEMIC OF STRIKES

Serious Industrial Troubles Raging in Germany.

Workmen Are in Possession of Barracks and Banks Have Posted Machine Guns.

London, Jan. 23.—The Berlin police have surrounded the hiding place of former Chief of Police Eichhorn and it is expected he will be taken into custody in the near future, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

### Rail Strike Reported at Halle.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The officials and workmen on the railways in the district of Halle, according to a telegram from that town, have gone on strike. The demand higher wages and shorter hours.

According to a telegram from Berlin the municipal electrical workers there have gone on strike and all electric trains have ceased operations.

The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the working men, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport.

Working men have occupied the barracks, the town hall, the telephone office and the banks and have posted machine guns in the market place, in the palace and in public buildings.

The soldiers in the barracks were disarmed by the workers.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Remscheid as a protest against the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. The factories have been closed and traffic stopped.

### ITALIANS OUTLINE DEMANDS

Desire What They Call "Keys of Doors on Land and Sea."

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, who arrived in Paris, to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view with special attention to the possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the doors on land and sea."

To realize this object, the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Brenner pass and also the Dalmatian coast and Zara and Sebenico. Without this territory, they say, it is impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic.

### HOUSE VOTES FOR SUFFRAGE

Both National and State Favored by Minnesota Solons.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—After a lively debate, which developed into a discussion of the merits of equal suffrage, the Minnesota house representatives passed, by a vote of 100 to 28, the Christianson resolution recommending that the United States senate pass the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, and immediately afterward passed, by a vote of 96 to 30, the Warner bill providing for a suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

### AMUSEMENT TAX TO STAY

Washington, Jan. 23.—Theater managers and patrons won their fight against the 20 per cent tax on amusements in the revenue bill. Congressmen rescinded their adoption of the senate 20 per cent rate and went back to the house rate of 10 per cent.

### SERIOUS UNREST IN EMERALD ISLE

Killing of Two Policemen May Signify Beginning of Reign of Terror.

### MORE TROUBLE FEARED

Veteran Irish Politicians Expect Other Assassinations and Attempts to Destroy Public Buildings.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—Only a one day sensation was provided by the Sinn Fein parliament. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion house behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett said that a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later.

A group of 100 young men gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement was shown. The public was far more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting.

### New Terrorism Reign Signified.

This is taken to signify the beginning of a new period of terrorism, which veteran Irish politicians expect will include other assassinations and attempts to destroy government buildings and public works. The extremists are exceedingly anxious to get explosives.

The two policemen were guarding a carload of explosives when they were surrounded by masked men. The policemen were shot dead and the explosives carried off.

The immediate sequel was a proclamation placing Tipperary under the crimes act which means a regime much like the occupied German cities are undergoing.

All meetings are prohibited and nobody can pass in or out of the district without permits. None of the residents may be out of doors after 7 o'clock without a permit. No letters may pass in or out without censorship.

Enough troops were quickly sent into the district to enforce these regulations.

The Clare district was recently proclaimed under the crimes act and the measure was enforced with apparent success.

### Suppression Hoped For.

Comments of the Irish newspapers on the "parliament" are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the peace conference to the Sinn Feiners' case. In the opinion of the newspapers most of the Dublin people believe that the Sinn Feiners expected and desired the congress to be suppressed by the police or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that if Count Plunkett presents the Sinn Fein declaration of Irish independence, the peace conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted permitting anyone to present petitions.

### URGES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

General Wood Talks to Kansas Lawmakers.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Addressing a joint session of the Kansas legislature here Major General Leonard Wood, from Camp Funston, pleaded for a system of universal training to protect the United States from future wars.

"It is nothing short of murder to send an equal force of men against an opposing force with superior training and equipment," Wood said. "The prediction of 'no more war' is as old as history and has no foundation."

### ARMOUR ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Invites Congress to Probe Methods of Packing Plant.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congress was asked by J. Ogden Armour to send a commission to his Chicago plant to investigate its methods and accounts first hand.

Regulation of the flow of livestock to markets was urged by Mr. Armour. Agreements between producers, shippers and packers, or a central committee could accomplish this, Mr. Armour said.

### REPULSE BOLSHEVIK ATTACK

American and Russian Forces Retain Their Positions.

Archangel, Jan. 23.—Bolshevik forces on the Northern Russian front attacked American and Russian positions.

The defensive outposts were withdrawn, but the Bolshevik attack on the main position was repulsed.

### President and Mrs. Wilson Just Before They Said Farewell to King George and Queen Mary and Started back to France



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild, snow flurries probable.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
January 22, maximum 34, minimum 29. Reading in evening, 29. North wind. Snow. Precipitation 0.15 inch.  
January 23, minimum during the night, 26.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. E. L. Niles of Merrifield was in town today.

Gene White went to Carlton this afternoon.

Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji is in the city today.

Miss Blanche Potter was taken sick with the measles.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226 1/2

Rev. E. G. Carlson returned from Pillager this afternoon.

Miss Aurora Dugre of St. Mathias visited in the city today.

Alfred and George Cowling went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coventry of Woodrow visited in Brainerd today.

D. L. Rankin, deputy revenue collector, went to Kelliher this afternoon.

P. W. Swedberg of Moose Lake and A. Swedberg of Wahkon, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. K. Swartz of Nisswa has returned from a three months' visit in Seattle, Wash.

Dance at the Finnish hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 1913

H. C. Fulton of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear, Duluth attorneys, was in the city on legal matters.

Miss Lettie Polz is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Anderson.

James Ingram, prominent lumberman and financier of Pequot, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, near Merrifield. They are tenants on a farm of D. D. Schrader.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter arrived from Princeton last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to housekeeping in the Anna block.

Miss Ella M. Wilmon of Tromsund was a guest of Miss Walborg Johnson and attended the Electrical Workers dance at K. C. hall Thursday evening.

We have a car of POCAHONTAS Lump and Egg Coal on track. Get your orders in quick if you want some of it. Price \$10.42 per ton. Lakeside Lumber Co. 1912

Lake Edwards township is to build a connecting road from the Louis Bejore corner straight west to Hubert on the section line. It has been surveyed and grubbing will soon be under way.

## BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

Furs Made to Order and Repaired

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At the federal court in Duluth before Judge Page Morris a Crosby man, Mike Brown, was on trial on the charge of having seven quarts of whiskey in his possession and having paid no government license. It went to the jury this morning.

Special for Saturday: Devil's Food with Maple Nut Marshmallow Filling, Delicate Cake with Tutti-Frutti Filling, Charlotte Russe Cups, Raspberry Cream Pie, Greek Coffee Bread, genuine Norwegian Kringlers. At Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 1913

The roller rink will give its first carnival masquerade on Monday evening, February 3. This will be the first one on skates this year. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed lady and gentleman, for the homeliest costume, lady and gentleman. Masquerades given by the roller rink in the past have always been very successful affairs.

## ROLLER RINK

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## EVERY NIGHT

Saturday and Sunday Afternoon  
Beginners Only Thursday Night

## Party in West Brainerd

A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Wm. Meyer of West Brainerd, 21 guests being present. Lunch was served. All spent an enjoyable evening.

## Sleigh Ride Postponed

The sleigh ride party of the Swedish Lutheran church has been postponed.

## BUSINESS MEN SHOW APPRECIATION TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

The following nine business firms and individuals, took ten tickets each, for benefit show, to be put on by Hose Co. No. 1 of the Fire Department:

First National Bank, The Sherlund Co., Mahlum Lumber Co., White Bros., Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., R. R. Wise, H. W. Linemann and Brainerd Grocery Co.

Get in line! Everybody is going to the Firemen's Benefit Show.

## PARK OPERA HOUSE—Jan. 30-31

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 26.  
Emma Anderson and husband to William H. Fitzer lot 7, blk. 2, Crosby Beach wd \$200.

Philander B. Nettleton and wife to D. D. Dingman lots 7 and 8, blk. 10 Schwartz Addn. to Brainerd wd \$225.

Ben Stark and wife to Katherine S. McQuillin lot 1 of 11-13-25 wd \$1 etc.

Sept. 27.  
August P. Peterson, widower, to William H. Fitzer, lots 5 and 6, blk. 2, Crosby Beach, wd \$450.

Sept. 28.  
Abbie Everest Bachelor to Augusta Everett, widow, lots 15 and 16, blk. 136, Brainerd qd \$1 etc.

Mabelle S. Kothe and husband to Chet Norman and Alice Norman, n 1/2 ne of 3-4-29 wd \$1600.

Alice Norman and husband to J. H. Coon n 1/2 ne of 3-4-29 wd \$1 etc.

Northern Improvement Co. to Sakari Koskela lots 9 and 10, blk. 5 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal church Brainerd, to Northern Swedish Conference of Methodist Episcopal church, lots 4 and 5, blk. 2 Fairview Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to A. E. Chilson, lot 17, blk. 1, Iron Mountain, quit claim and release. Torrens.

Sept. 30.  
T. R. Foley Co. to Oscar W. Peterson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 2, Foley's Second Addn. to Cuyuna, qd \$1 etc.

William Graham and wife to Eugene Warren and Johanna Warren his wife, lots 13 and 14, blk. 187, Brainerd, wd \$1 etc.

Evert Kotola and wife to Albin Helverson, lot 14, blk. 6, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

## Stone for Rosaries.

The rosaries sold at Kandahar are extensively manufactured from soft, crystallized silicate of magnesia. This is quarried from a hill about thirty miles northwest of the city, where soapstone and antimony are also obtained in considerable abundance. The stone varies in color from a light yellow to a bluish white, and is generally opaque.

## Imitation

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Our line of LaPorte Dress Fabrics embraces everything needed in making up the family wardrobe.

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## SOUTH LONG LAKE

Some Shortage on Hay and Straw,  
Sleigh Ride Party to Long Lake

Well, here we are again! Who says that we should go south for the winter when we have such weather as this?

The Christian Endeavor society met with added success last Sunday. We were surely glad to see so many out. Come again!

Mrs. Sam Brown went to Minneapolis Thursday to spend a few days with her mother.

Carl Wheeler was a Brainerd visitor last week.

Florence Olson visited at the home of Mary Lamont Sunday.

Axel and Ralph Peterson, Agnar Ormseth and Carl Palmquist have gone to the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Niski who have been quite sick with the flu, are now up and around again.

Myrtle Lamont visited Olga Ormseth last Wednesday.

Wanda Oberg and Ethel Peterson were invited to Miss Lillie Anderson's for supper last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray went to town Tuesday.

Willard Layton visited Mr. Kruse last week.

C. F. Maust went to Brainerd last Saturday.

Mrs. Stedfield who has been at the hospital for a few days, has come home again somewhat better.

The Misses Ethel Peterson and Olga Ormseth visited Myrtle Lamont on Sunday evening.

A few of Brainerd's young people met at the home of Albert Krueger Friday evening for a social time. On the way out they met with an accident. Some were injured though not very seriously.

Mrs. Art Gates and Mrs. Gago are seen going to town last week.

Sam Brown has been busy working on his machine shed.

A crowd of young people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Percival Blake last week.

Eva Caughey has been very busy nursing flu cases this winter.

Everybody is going easy on the hay and straw as there is a considerable shortage.

In spite of bad roads, Miss Britton, the mail carrier, always wears a smiling face.

Wolves have lately been seen in the neighborhood. Louis Wohlfatter has had great success in trapping. He claims trapping is just it.

Ed Nelson, who has returned home from camp, is at Bemidji where he is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Kaup.

Margaret Henry has gone to town to work at the Ransford.

A. W. Morcomb makes an excellent nurse girl while his wife goes away.

Ta! Ta! "WINKLE."

## CURIOUS FACTS

Chicago daily wastes \$2,000 worth of milk bottles.

Of men who marry, ten are bachelors to one widower.

By treating them with certain gases a Frenchman has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh for ten months.

A mushroom gathered in Lincolnshire, England, some years ago, measured a yard in circumference.

Lloyd George has a salary of \$25,000 a year as first lord of the treasury, but is unpaid for services as prime minister.

## GOOD MONEY FROM BAD EGG

Jim Buckley Finally Proved Truth of Saying That He Was Fond of Repeating.

"That ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'" is one of the favorite sayings of Jim Buckley of Bear Lake.

Buckley is a thrifty soul. He farms in summer and traps in winter and between wheat and furs he is growing rich. One morning his wife was cooking breakfast. She broke a rotten egg into a skillet and was starting toward the door to throw it away when Buckley stopped her.

"Woman, don't throw that egg away," said Buckley.

"But it's rotten," protested his wife.

"Makes no difference," declared the philosopher. "That ain't nothin' in the world but—"

"James Buckley," exclaimed his wife, "I've heard that a thousand times."

The wolf never sniffs at the doors of the prosperous farmers of the Peace river country. But foxes are different animals—here is something you don't know—rotten eggs are rated as an epicurean tidbit in vulpine menus.

That night Buckley set a trap in a poplar grove near his home and baited it with the rotten egg. He hoped to catch a red fox or perhaps a coyote. But when he went out to his trap next morning, what do you think he found?

The biggest silver fox Buckley ever had clapped eyes on. He sold the pelt in Peace River the other day for \$30.

"A right nice lot of money to hatch from a rotten egg," remarked Buckley, as he stuffed the money in his pocket.

"I've allers allowed that that ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'."—Chicago Post.

## ONE GOOD THING FROM WAR

Coconut Nut, Hitherto Considered Only as Nuisance, Has Been Made Article of Commerce.

Before the war the coconut, which grows freely in the Southern Americas, on large trees of the palm family, was literally such a hard nut to crack that its vegetable oil had no place in commerce, and the tree was known chiefly as a botheration to banana planters when they wished to enlarge their plantations. Eighteen hundred pounds' pressure is required to crack the coconut nut, and there was no machinery for doing it. Then government experts said that nothing else in the world would provide such good carbon for gas masks as the coconut nut, and the United States financed the creation of machinery for cracking it, thus starting a new and important industry. Hereafter it will be well worth while breaking the shells for the vegetable oil inside them, valuable for cooking, lighting, and the making of nut butter; and the shells, happily no longer needed for masks, can be used as fuel or in the manufacture of gas. And so, out of an effort to prevent the expansion of autocracy by conquest, the Southern Americas find opportunity to expand by commerce.—Scientific American.

## Aristocrats in Gutter.

We hear rumors of grand dukes and other members of the old nobility of Russia driving cabs and peddling boot-laces in Petrograd. This is no new thing in Europe. In England the descendants of the great Plantagenets have been found in very lowly occupations. A few years ago a lawsuit proved that a genuine Bourbon was then hawking vegetables in the streets of Paris. A few years earlier a son of a cousin of Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first love, was sent to prison for petty larceny. In 1892 the Marquis DeFoligne was an omnibus conductor; the Comte de la Marche was a house painter; the Marquis DeTorrey d'Eralinde kept a small inn at Carnac, and the Marquis d'Hauteboche, a descendant of the noblemen who, at the battle of Fontenoy, called out to the English: "Tirez les premiers," was a gendarme.

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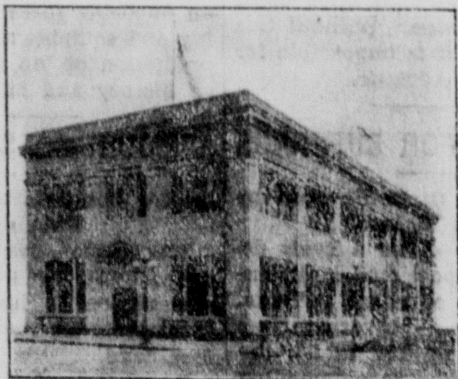
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### CREeping BARRAGE FIRE

Splendidly Shown in "The Greatest Thing in Life," Firemen's Benefit Show

A great deal has been written about that wonderful device of modern warfare—the creeping barrage. For the first time a creeping barrage has been put on the screen with really graphic details by D. W. Griffith in his new photoplay "The Greatest Thing in Life," in which Lillian Gish has the stellar part and which will be shown at the Park opera house Firemen's benefit January 30 and 31, matinees and evenings.



Lillian Gish in  
D. W. GRIFFITH'S  
"The Greatest Thing in Life"  
An AUTOCRAFT Picture

It is a remarkable battle scene. No printed words can adequately describe this curtain of fire under the protection of which our Yank boys have repeatedly marched into the Hun trenches. You can see the heavy smoke clouds sweeping forward as though by the force of some unseen giant hand moving steadily toward the enemy trenches on a hill crest. You can see the shells exploding. It is so vivid that you can

almost hear the crash.

Through the curtain of cloud a bombing aeroplane takes its perilous flight, now up almost in the real clouds; now darting like an angry wasp through the smoke and reek of the battle, just about the trenches. The creeping barrage is a development of this war. Before the days of such intensive artillery fire such a tactical device was never dreamed of. This is the first visualization available to those at home.

### BALL AND SUPPER

Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Local 79 to Give First Annual on Feb. 14

Something new in Brainerd social affairs is a ball and supper and the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Local 79, is first in the field this year with their first annual ball and supper to be given at the Iron Exchange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Tickets are \$1.

Local 79 is composed of an energetic group and each man is working to make the affair a success. As a starter a large number of tickets will be sold in Northeast Brainerd where the paper mills are located and where the industry has done much to put life in that section of the town.

Brainerd is proud of its paper mills, for the Northwest Paper Co. has established at Brainerd a model mill with the latest machinery and its product is highly spoken of. The Brainerd Dispatch is printed on Brainerd paper. So is the Duluth Herald and a whole string of southern papers.

### DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Electrical Workers Union in First Dance Clears About \$235 at its Benefit Thursday

The first annual ball of the Electrical Workers Union No. 234 cleared about \$125 for the striking line-men and telephone girls of the Twin Cities at the benefit given Thursday evening at the K. C. hall.

The hall was crowded and all enjoyed the music furnished by the six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra and the arrangements as carried out by the Electrical Workers committee. Pop was sold for refreshments and eleven cases were sold. The Electrical Workers Union wishes to thank the public generally for the fine support accorded the committee and in making the dance such a success.



## ON THE FUNNY SIDE

### The Temperamental Boob

By H. B. KNIGHT

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"Yep, that's right; I want to see the editor in chief of the Courier, and want to see him quick!"

To the utter amazement of the little boy in knickerbockers who sat in the hallway leading to the editorial office of the giant publishing house a tall and lean visitor, with a general dapper appearance, made the above remark in an indifferent and even bored sort of tone.

In a second the office boy was on his feet, and not carelessly leaning back in his chair, with his feet upon the much worn and misused, varnish-scratched table, as though his only concern and ambition were to shirk and kill time.

"Your card, please," respectfully said the fawning youngster.

The lanky newcomer looked surprised. "Card?" he queried, unbelievably. "No card! Tell the editor in chief that a gentleman wishes to see him—and hurry! There's no use in my giving you my card; the editor doesn't know me, anyway."

Bewildered by the visitor's impudence, the boy looked him over from head to foot. How neat and clean-cut was his mien! But a closer observation revealed that his patrician appearance was artificial. His clothes were of expensive texture, indeed, but shiny spots about the knees betrayed their years of wear. His shoes were genuine patent leathers, but so much worn that wrinkles showed even in the profusely colored tops; and the soles seemed thinner than paper. To crown it all, linen and hosiery bore the familiar unsavory shade and transparency common to all cheap wear; and the flowing "silk" tie came direct from the window of a ten-cent store.

Calculating on the "value for gold" standard, the at first interested urban, and even servile boy now appeared disgruntled. For a moment he revered the commanding stranger. Now he thought different.

"What d'ya think you are?" scoffed the little ruffian; "man or half a man?" The editor wouldn't see anyone without first knowin' his name an' learnin' his business."

"It's about some manuscripts," interrupted the newcomer, in an agitated, impatient sort of way.

The boy went on talking nonsense, the self-confessed writer suffering acute torture and waiting for seconds that seemed ages.

"You see, Bud," now a little more ambitiously disposed, once the apparent hauteur of the caller had vanished, "I almost got canned once for lettin' in a crazy poet that thought he was the marvel of the world, before the boss could decide whether he (the latter) was in or not."

"May I see the editor in chief?" anew demanded the eager frantic writer.

"Gimme your card, first," repeated the cruel and heartless urchin.

"Confound it!" ejaculated the young man. "Again I lose!" His voice was spiced with pain, sorrow and despair. Then he drew a deep breath and straightened himself out. Ignoring the boy's reply, he muttered determinedly, half to the listener and half to himself:

"Oh, I'll see him somehow!"

With this pithy resolution in mind he hastened out of the unfriendly hall, into the elevator, down into the dirty street, and in a few minutes found himself on Times square, deliberating by what subway he might get farthest away from what in his opinion were narrow-minded, hated, exclusive journalists who set their watchdogs, in person of office boys, out to hinder young talent like himself from proving their "art."

But where could he go? Never-ending traffic in streams moved down the streets, and nudging people flocked and crowded the sidewalks. He glanced at the peaceful green of the square; even there were people. After a half-dozen unkempt boys had offered to shine his boots for a "jitney" he managed to make his way to one of the benches and sat down among a distinguished company, consisting of resting business men, habitual "air breathers" and ordinary loafers—an ideal atmosphere, exactly the kind for a temperamental tramp or poet.

From above towered in midst of other skyscrapers the redoubtable Singer building. The youth gazed at its loftiness. His eyes blinked in the blinding radiance of the searing sun, and he shrugged his shoulders in absolute disgust. "You are an ass!" he exclaimed. "Yep, Bill Williams, you're an ass. You thought you'd be rich some day, but you're not. You thought you'd have the price of a Singer building, but you won't. You haven't even got a girl. You're no good—absolutely no good!"

With this highly encouraging opinion of himself he succeeded in somewhat depressing his spirits. In a frenzy, suddenly he snatched a large envelope from an inside coat pocket and tore it to shreds. He felt that in doing this he had wreaked a horrible vengeance upon the world—and, really, he felt mean with it.

He dug his hands deep in his pockets and continued brooding. "You boob! You wanted romance, and now you've got it. You left a good home and a swell girl—and got dis-

### Optimistic.

First Hobo (at early dawn)—I dreamed last night that I found a quart bottle of alcohol. Just as I removed the cork and raised the neck to my lips a rooster crowed somewhere and I woke up. That's hard luck.

Second Hobo—Not so, partner; in the first place probably it was wood alcohol, and, secondly, we may be able to locate that rooster and have him for breakfast.

### Valuable Connections.

"You treat your cook as if she were a privileged character."

"As long as she is here we expect to be well taken care of."

"In a culinary way?"

"Not entirely. She has a brother on the police force, another brother drives a coal truck and her sweetheart is our ice-man."

### What's a Tip for, Anyway?

Nosh (bossing the ark building)—Day dreaming on the job again, son? What's the idea?

Japhet—With the inside information we've got, dad, can't you think of some way we can beat the market for a few thousand simoleons?—Buffalo Express.

### Even It Up.

Jones—I understand that you have promised that one job to twenty different men if you are elected.

Politician—True. But as I have but one chance in twenty of being elected they all stand as good a chance as I do.

### Diffidence.

"Do you dictate your speeches to a stenographer?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "My stenographer is a grammarian and a rhetorician and a logician. I'd rather write 'em out myself and try 'em for the first time on an easier audience."

### TRUE.



He—Much is forgiven man because he's a man.

She—Yes, and a woman's much condemned because she is a woman.

### Then She Laughed.

His freshness she could not abide. She laughed him with her tongue. "How dare you call me 'Be'!" she cried; He quailed and murmured "Stung!"

### Its Use.

"Did you read where some Americans in China are encouraging their younger employees to study Chinese?"

"Well, it must be one advantage to be able to read your laundry ticket."

### A Misdeal.

Weary Traveler—Say, my friend, here's no meat in this sandwich.

Waitress—No?

Weary Traveler—Don't you think you'd better give that pack another sniff and let me draw again?

### His Business.

"So Hack gave up his part. Wasn't it a good one?"

"No; he expected to be quite prominent in the cast, but they gave him the role of a cook, and he found he was to be only a feeder."

### Their Way.

"It wouldn't do for farmers to get control of the national finances."

"Why not?"

"Because from force of habit they would always be watering the stock."

### An Objection.

"Pop, a pugilist fights in rounds, doesn't he?"

"Sure, son."

"Then how can he ever put up a square fight?"

### The Retort Courteous.

He—I was going to offer a penny for your thoughts, but perhaps they're not worth it.

She—They're not. I was thinking of you.



Never mind that last cough. Look out for the next one. Take Lammon's Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Extract.

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### Denmark Sends Woman Diplomat to Washington



MISS GERDA ANDERSEN

Denmark has sent a woman to take a diplomatic post at Washington. She is Miss Gerda Andersen, who has arrived in this country to take up the duties of the second secretary of the Danish legation. She previously held a similar post in Petrograd.

was the most plentiful game bird on the continent, and flocks of passenger pigeons are said to have darkened the landscape like a cloud passing beneath the sun. This seems likely enough, when one recalls Audubon's estimate of well over a billion pigeons in a migrating flock. Their reappearance would be a true return of the native, and would be widely welcomed.

### Politics and Hairdressing.

In ancient civilizations a distinctive style of hairdressing had sometimes had its origin in politics, as for instance the pigtail imposed on the Chinese by their Manchu conquerors. The soldier class of old Japan shaved their heads except for a topknot of hair. Absolutism, so far as his long hair goes, has had many imitators, some of whom tied it with ribbon like a school-girl of today. The "love locks" of the English cavaliers were tended as carefully as any woman's, no doubt to emphasize the difference between the wearers and their enemies, the "cropped" Puritans.

### Mere Suggestion.

Said the facetious feller, "Maybe the legislature can increase our revenues by raising the price of the poetic license."

### Swedish Baptist Church Notes

At the mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Midweek Prayer Service—What It Means to the Church and Community."

The choir will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner, 1504 E. Pine street. The rehearsal begins promptly at 8 o'clock. At this time the choir will organize and all are expected to be present.

### At the Best Tomorrow

Dan Murray is only a chauffeur and his mother a poor but proud daughter of Old Erin; nevertheless they're every bit as good as the millionaire Wrights, for they're descended from the Murrys, that were kings of Donegal. So the aged woman tells reporters who come to learn how she regards an attempt to

### Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

Notice is Hereby Given, that default has been made in the conditions of that certain contract made and entered into on the Twenty-fourth (24) day of August, A. D. 1916, by and between Fred M. Koop, owner of the real property herein-after described, and John Frank, purchaser, for the conveyance of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North one half of the Northeast quarter, (N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) all in Section number Twenty-four (24) in the Township numbered Forty-three (43), Range Thirty (30), west of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, according to the United States Government survey thereof containing 160 acres of land more or less, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota.

The default made and condition broken is the non-compliance and utter failure to perform that part of the conditions of said contract as follows: "With interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum payable annually on all unpaid balances," it being stipulated that said interest on all unpaid balances should be paid annually and the condition of said contract being, "But should default be made in the payment of any or either of the said several sums of money, or any part thereof, to be by him paid, or in the payment of the interest thereon;" and also the failure to pay any part of the taxes assessed against the said property since the execution of said contract. That the amount of interest due and payable at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$338.94), and taxes, if any.

Now, therefore, you, John Frank, are hereby notified that the said Fred M. Koop will terminate said contract at the expiration of Ninety (90) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto and before the expiration of said Ninety (90) days, you shall comply with all the conditions of said contract in every particular by the payment in full of all moneys due thereon, the costs of the service of this notice, and then and from thereafter your rights in said contract will be forever barred.

Dated November 4th, 1918.  
FRED M. KOOP,  
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Attorney for Fred M. Koop,  
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annul the marriage of her son to worthy Barbara Wright in Tom Moore's newest Goldwyn Picture, "Thirty a Week," by Thompson Buchanan, which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow.

### So Mote It Be.

Sayeth the Apostle of Horseshoe of Potato Hill, Kan., in his latest exposition: "I, too, believe in human brotherhood; but a good many of the brothers must be policemen, and do their duty without fear or favor."—Rocky Mountain News.

### Paradox.

Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like ice cream."



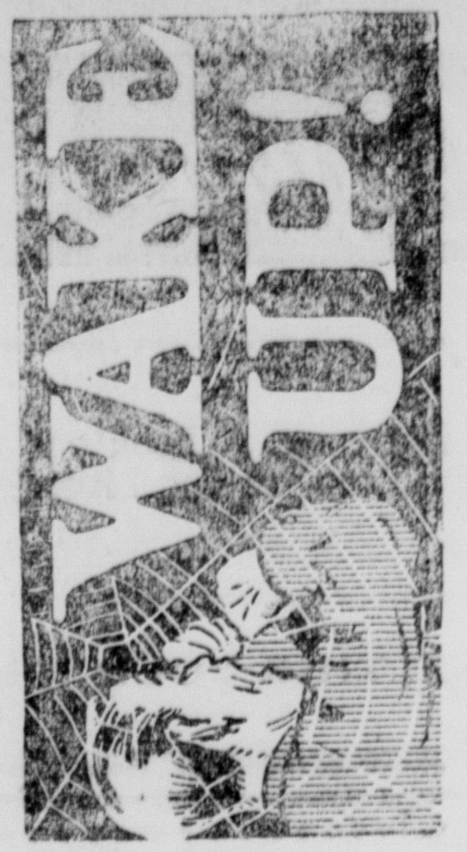
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## PRIMARY LAW

C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, chairman of the house committee on elections, has introduced a bill into the house, amending the primary law so that the candidates of the various parties for state officers and United States senators will be nominated by party conventions, the delegates to which will be elected at the primary election at which candidates for city, county, and legislative offices will be nominated. Congressional candidates will also be nominated at the primary election as under the present law, the convention system being applied only to state wide offices. In a circular issued by Mr. Warner he states the amendment is proposed by friends of the primary principle and not its enemies, who seek to correct the errors of the law and yet maintain the principle of the primary as distinguished from the old caucus system.

The principal defect of the present primary system has been that it was destructive of the principle of party management of political affairs, as well as it permits the nomination of men not the party choice by the members of the opposition party. If the bill will correct these faults without destroying the primary system, it will be a much desired reform.

The nomination of congressmen by a convention, the delegate to which are elected at the primaries, ought also to be provided for, as this office is as purely political as that of senator.

## WOMEN DON'T WANT STATE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The bill asking for the submission of a State Suffrage Amendment, known as the Warner bill because introduced by Representative C. H. Warner of Aitkin, and which was passed by the House January 22d, does not meet with the approval of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, and will be strenuously opposed by that body when it comes before the senate. The facts of the case seem to be that the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, the old established suffrage organization of the state, which has worked for suffrage measures for many years, believes that when the difficulties of amending the Minnesota constitution are duly considered, a State Referendum would be shown to be a costly and well nigh impossible achievement. Moreover the association has deliberated the matter in convention and declared against the state amendment policy and committed itself to the federal policy and to such statutory suffrage measures as lie within the gift of the legislature.

## Daily Thought.

A religious life is a struggle and not a dream.—Madame de Staël.

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## ASKS FOR THREE OUTLETS TO SEA

Switzerland Desires Right to Navigate the Rivers Rhine, Rhone and Po.

## PRESIDENT IS IN PARIS

Inland Republic Also Seeks Right of Traffic Over Important Railroads to Sea and Eastern Europe.

Paris, Jan. 23.—President Gustaf Ader is in Paris to present the views and desires of the Swiss federal council to President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and other Allied statesmen. They include a request for international compact giving Switzerland access to the sea by way of the Rhine, the Rhone and the Po.

Switzerland also desires to obtain the right of traffic over important railroads to the sea and to the eastern countries of Europe.

## Asks Part in League Plans.

The Swiss government, as its views are expressed in sources close to its president here, not only approves the project for a league of nations but desires and expects admission to the peace negotiations as far as the deliberations of this project are concerned, as well as on other problems of general interest and questions in which Switzerland is particularly interested.

## The Swiss government, it is declared, believes the league should go beyond the procedure of inquiry to prevent war and that its regulations should include the absolute prohibition of a resort to war; that it should provide for compulsory reference of disputes to special arbitration tribunals or to a permanent international court.

## Barred from Military Action.

Although international military pressure may it is recognized, be necessary as a last resort to prevent disputes resorting to arms, Switzerland is represented as unable to be a participant in any military measures, owing to constitutional provisions and her peaceful traditions.

## "OBJECTORS" WILL BE FREED

Secretary Baker Orders Release of 113 Men Now in Prison.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Baker ordered the release of 113 conscientious objectors held at Fort Leavenworth, the remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences, their "honorable restoration to duty" and immediate discharge from the army. The men released comprise two classes. In one group are 30 men who heretofore have been recommended by the board of inquiry for furlough. Group two includes those men found by the board of inquiry on re-examination to be sincere and who, in its judgment, would have been recommended for furloughs if they had had opportunity of being examined before court-martial proceedings were commenced.

## PROFESSORS ARE ACCUSED

University Men Linked Up With German Propaganda.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Archibald Stevenson of New York, a representative of the sanitary intelligence service, testifying before the senate propaganda investigating committee, declared a large number of professors in American colleges and universities subscribed to radical and pacifist views.

The witness said the names of such professors were obtained by the intelligence service and that he was prepared to give them to the committee.

## DECLINE IN 1918 EXPORTS

American Imports for Same Year Show Gain Over 1917.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In spite of drastic regulations due to the war, the total exports for the United States in 1918 showed a decrease of only \$83,000,000 as compared with 1917.

Total exports for the year were \$6,150,000,000, the Department of Commerce announced. Imports for the year were \$3,031,000,000, a gain of \$79,000,000 over the previous year.

## CRIME INCREASES IN PARIS

Many Thefts, Acts of Violence and Armed Attacks Occur.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Thefts, acts of violence and armed attacks are increasing daily in Paris, according to The Matin, which declares that the demobilization of Allied troops is bound to have the effect of further increasing acts of lawlessness.

## Probe Conditions in Hungary.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The American commission, headed by Prof. A. C. Coolidge, which has been in Budapest for four days, has conferred with politicians of all parties, financiers, newspaper editors and delegations from territory occupied by the Roumanians and Czech-Slovaks concerning the situation in Hungary, according to a special dispatch from Budapest. The members of the mission had a conference with Joseph Hapsburg, the former archduke, at the palace in Budapest.

## MANUEL IN PORTUGAL

Unconfirmed Report Says Former King Is at Lisbon.

Contrary Stories State He has Issued Manifesto Opposing Present Revolution.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—According to an unconfirmed report received here, Manuel II, former king of Portugal, has arrived off Lisbon aboard a ship of unknown nationality.

(This dispatch is not confirmed from any source. Manuel was last reported to be in England, where he took up his exile in 1910.) Other dispatches said that Manuel's representatives in Portugal had issued a manifesto in his behalf, discouraging the leaders of the royalist conspiracy. These reports said that Lisbon is quiet and that military police are guarding the governor's palace.

## Manuel Declared Proclaimed King.

Premier Barbosa, who became head of the government following the recent assassination of President Paes, has been arrested in Oporto, where he went to take action against the conspirators, says another story, but was released after signing an agreement to adhere to the monarchy.

Contrary advices said that Manuel had been proclaimed king in Lisbon, that a new cabinet had been formed and that the royalist ministers had occupied the official palaces.

Monarchist forces were reported to have been completely victorious throughout the northern provinces.

## HIDE THEIR GRAIN FROM REDS

Ukrainian Peasants Bury in Pits Dug in Clay Soil.

Warsaw, Jan. 23.—Ukrainian peasants are hiding grain from the bolsheviks by burying it in large pits dug in the clay soil. The peasants dry the pits by building large fires in them.

It is reported large numbers of Germans are remaining in Kiev and other Ukrainian towns and that they have been offered large sums to fight in Petlura's army or in the ranks of the bolsheviks. Common soldiers are said to be getting \$15 and officers from \$50 to \$100 a day for service.

## Americans Going to Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 23.—An unofficial American mission will leave for Berlin soon. It will be composed of about 25 representatives of the State department and will be headed by Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, former American naval attaché at Berlin.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Oats: February, 64½¢; May, 64½¢. Rye: February, \$1.63½; May, \$1.54½. Barley, choice, \$8.90; corn, No. 3 white, \$1.29; No. 3 yellow, \$1.36; No. 3 white, \$1.29; No. 3 yellow, \$1.36.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Jan. 23.—Flaxseed: January, \$3.24; February, \$3.32; May, \$3.36.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Corn: January, \$1.34½; February, \$1.31½; May, \$1.26½. Oats: January, 66½¢; February, 66½¢; May, 67½¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,250; calves, 240; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 1,200; cars, 240. Steers, \$8.00; calves, \$6.00; hogs, \$16.00; sheep, \$17.00; and lambs, \$5.00; 16.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Hogs: Receipts, 55,000; butchers, \$17.55; light, \$17.00; packing, \$16.50; 17.45; throwouts, \$16.00; 16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$13.50; 15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; calves steady; day prices unchanged except veal calves, good and choice, \$15.25; 16.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Butter—Extras, 59¢; extra firsts, 56¢; firsts, 55¢; seconds, 54¢; dairies, 48¢; packing stock, 40¢.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 55¢; current receipts, rots out, \$15.60; checks and seconds, dozen, 38¢; dirties, candied, dozen, 38¢; quotations on eggs included cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25¢; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17¢; ducks, 23¢; geese, lb., 18¢; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22¢; hens, under 4 lbs., 17¢; springs, 21¢; springs, stags, 18¢; guineas, young, doz., \$5; guineas, old, doz., \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs. New York, Jan. 23.—Butter, easier; receipts, 7,750; creamery, higher than extras, 61½¢; 62¢; creamery, extras, 61¢; firsts, 58½¢; 60½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 42½¢.

Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 7,062; fresh gathered extras, 64½¢; 65¢; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 63¢; 64¢; do firsts, 61½¢; 62½¢.

## Health Sunday Set for Feb. 23.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Postponement of "Health Sunday" from Feb. 9 to Feb. 23 so as not to conflict with the Theodore Roosevelt memorial services arranged for the former date has been announced by Surgeon General Blue of the United States Public Health service. Many of the leading ministers of the country, Dr. Blue said, have arranged to urge upon their congregations on health Sunday the timeliness of a campaign for physical and moral cleanliness.

## LOOKS MUCH LIKE HUNS' PROPAGANDA

COVERT THREAT THAT GERMANY MAY LEAD THE BOLSHEVISTS OF EASTERN EUROPE.

## IS PLEA FOR EASIER TERMS

Congressman Cannon's Vigorous Old-Time Speech for Bill to Appropriate \$100,000,000 for the Starving People of Central Europe.

## By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—For several weeks there has been in circulation something that comes very near being propaganda, but it may simply be the result of more recent investigations of conditions in Europe. Stories are told in various ways and at various times about the condition of Germany and her inability to pay any large indemnity. Then these statements are followed up with others to the effect that it will not do to boycott Germany and that she must have an opportunity to secure raw materials and that her products must be bought by other countries, else her people will starve and bolshevism will take absolute control. Finally these stories culminate in this sort of sense:

All eastern Europe, it is said, is badly tainted with bolshevism. Germany, containing the most intelligent of all the populations, is tending toward bolshevism, and there is grave danger that she may become the leader of that vast territory comprising Germany, Russia, Austria, parts of Turkey and most of the Balkans. This would mean another war and on a much greater scale and of far more disastrous consequences than that which has just been fought.

In this connection it is said that one reason why the president was so anxious to get \$100,000,000 to feed the starving peoples of Europe was for the purpose of stopping the spread of bolshevism. Possibly this carries out the idea voiced by Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, who says that bolshevism is a disease caused by hunger. It may be that the hungry hordes of Europe are going to be a great menace, but it is impossible for them to become as great a menace as was Germany.

The men who are putting forth these ideas admit that there is still a strong sentiment in the countries lately at war with Germany to make that country pay, and pay heavily, for the injuries she inflicted upon Belgium and France and the enormous expense she caused all the nations in the great war. They also say that the sentiment in the United States is stronger even than in Europe, and they realize that it would be very difficult to overcome the idea of exacting a vast indemnity from Germany and at the same time making her an outlaw among nations. Nevertheless, they are asserting that it is necessary in order to establish stable governments in Europe.

Uncle Joe Cannon will go down in history as the most remarkable man that has ever been known in the halls of congress. He went into action in his old-time, vigorous style in support of the bill to give \$100,000,000 to feed the starving peoples of Europe. He was like the Joe Cannon of a quarter of a century ago, going through all the gyrations, arm swinging, fancy steps, and using the terse Anglo-Saxon which is always effective. There has not been a speech made in congress in many years that was so liberally punctuated with cheers and applause as that made by this famous octogenarian, who has been longer in congress than any other man who ever served.

There are few vacancies happening in important offices in these days for which James Hamilton Lewis is not mentioned. Just why it happens that the brilliant Illinois senator is considered a lame duck and must have an office is scarcely known. Lewis is a very successful lawyer and can take care of himself, even if he does not hold a public office.

It seems that there is no city of Washington. Some one who was interested in such matters created quite a stir a few months ago by declaring that "Washington city" does not exist, that there never has been a law creating such a city, and that the seat of government of the United States is simply the District of Columbia. Since that time all proclamations issued from the White House have been "Done in the District of Columbia," etc., instead of "Done in the city of Washington." Senator Myers of Montana has introduced a bill to remedy the situation and provide for the establishment of a city of Washington, with boundaries the same as those of the District.

## Must Remain at Home.

President Wilson is fortunate compared with the French president in being allowed to take his wife to Europe with him.

A French president who took his wife out of the country would find himself in serious trouble. She receives foreign royalties when they visit Paris, but her realm is strictly limited to that city. If the French president goes anywhere on an official visit his wife may not accompany him, nor may she return visits paid by royalty to Paris. She does not even accompany him on his state functions at home.

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

## BROUGHT BOY TO HIS DAD

Red Cross Workers Set Out to Find the Young Soldier and of Course They Succeeded.

Dad was from some little town near Cincinnati. He had come all the way to Indianapolis to see his boy, his only son who had been away from home for four years. The boy was in the army and was being transferred. He was to be in Indianapolis on Sunday and wired his father to meet him. Somehow, father and son missed connection in the union station. Dad decided to appeal to the women of the Red Cross canteen booth.

"I was to meet him here," dad said. "He hasn't shown up. I know he's in Indianapolis somewhere."

The canteeners got busy. Dad and his boy had to be brought together. First the canteeners summoned the military police. They got a description of son. The M. P.'s started out to find him. The canteeners also started scouts. They visited every downtown corner and haunt of the soldiers. An hour later the canteeners looked up toward the station door. In came dad and his boy—arm in arm.

"I did just as you told me," the father said. "You told me to go uptown and stand on that corner. You said he'd pass there, and pretty soon he did. The military police kept coming by to ask if I had a trail of him. And then he came. My, but he was glad to see me!"

Of course he was glad to see him. The boy's smile told how glad he was to see his dad.—Indianapolis News.

## FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

Keep Stomach Sweet—Liver Active—Bowels Regular

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Paramount Pictures

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DOROTHY DALTON



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TOM MOORE

IN  
THIRTY  
A WEEK

A whirlwind of adventure and fun, the romance of a thin bankroll and a stout heart.

Also

BURTON  
HOLMES  
Travel Pictures

City in Mountain.  
In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douirat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human ant-hill, densely populated.

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Shoe Repairing Shop  
Good Material—Good Work  
Give Me a Trial  
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The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

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Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in prices of Ford cars.

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## REV. E. A. COOKE ON COMMUNITY WORK

Popular Pastor of First Methodist  
Church to Speak at Chamber  
Commerce Dinner

100 GUESTS ARE EXPECTED

Braierd City Band Music During  
the Dinner Hour Friday Eve-  
ning at the Chamber

### THE PROGRAM

- \* Seating of guests 6:15 P.
- \* sharp.
- \* Prayer—Rev. Hans Woelner.
- \* Announcement of advisory
- \* board and remarks—President
- \* J. A. Thabes.
- \* Recommendation for the year
- \* —Secretary Fred T. Lincoln.
- \* Address—"Community Work,
- \* What It Means"—Rev. E. A.
- \* Cooke.
- \* "Our Ladies," a tribute to
- \* them—Supt. W. C. Cobb, city
- \* schools.
- \* Round table discussions.
- \* Music during dinner hour by
- \* Professor R. H. Rehl and or-
- \* chestra.

A feature of the Chamber of Com-  
merce dinner at the club rooms Fri-  
day evening will be an address on  
"Community Work, What It Means,"  
by Rev. E. A. Cooke of the First  
Methodist church of this city. Rev.  
Cooke assumed his pastorate here but  
a short time ago but he is recog-  
nized as a forceful, able speaker. He  
has been active in commercial club  
work elsewhere and has some prac-  
tical, sound advice to give.

Other members of the clergy who  
will attend the dinner are Rev. Hans  
Woelner, Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Mahoney,  
Rev. E. G. Carlson and Rev. A.  
Sorenson.

### One Hundred Expected.

Everything points to at least one  
hundred guests at the dinner and  
men are coming from the office,  
counting house, shops and mills to  
participate in the pleasant and pro-  
fitable time assured. The hour has  
been set with this in mind and to  
make it possible for all to attend.  
Prof. Rehl, bandmaster of the city  
band, is arranging for music during  
the dinner hour. Short talks by citi-  
zens will feature the gathering, the  
aim being to get expressions from  
men in different walks in life as to  
the possibilities before the Chamber  
for the new year and how to go about  
it to bring results.

### Be Prompt.

Members of the different commit-  
tees who will assist in making prepa-  
rations for the dinner are urged to  
be prompt in their assignments. The  
ladies are busy at work with the de-  
tails assigned to them under the di-  
rection of Mrs. J. A. Thabes, county  
chairman of the Red Cross. The  
Chamber of Commerce pays for the  
substantials of this dinner and it is  
in no respect a Red Cross dinner, al-  
though the ladies are kindly assum-  
ing charge of the details at the re-  
quest of the committee.

Members of the advisory board  
have been formally notified and are  
expected to be present.

### Musicians Union Notice

Musicians Union No. 517 will meet  
Friday evening, Jan. 24, at Trades  
& Labor hall. All musicians are  
urged to be present. Important mat-  
ters up for consideration. 11

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Carbine vs Doepke on Trial.  
Concerns Automobile Col-  
lision

In district court before Judge W.  
S. McClenahan the case of Duncan  
Carbine vs Fred H. Doepke is on  
trial. A. D. Polk and L. B. Kinder  
appear for the plaintiff and M. E.  
Ryan for the defense. Claim is made  
for damages resulting from a col-  
lision, the plaintiff alleging his stu-  
debaker was struck by the defend-  
ant's driver.

The case of Gust Halevas vs James  
Efston was not tried when called,  
but was continued to the foot of the  
calendar.

Spanish Influenza can  
be prevented easier than  
it can be cured.

At the first sign of a  
shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet  
form—safe, sure, unobscured—breaks up a cold  
in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money  
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mark on its wrapper. At All Drug Stores.

## WOLF BOUNTY BILL

Introduced by Rep. C. H. Warner and  
Passed in the Early Day of the  
Legislature

Of interest to farmers is the news  
that the wolf bounty bill introduced  
by Rep. C. H. Warner of Aitkin in  
the early days of the session of the  
legislature, has passed. It provides  
that money shall be appropriated to  
pay wolf bounties on all wolves killed  
between Jan. 1, 1919 and July 1,  
1919. The deficiency bounty and  
the bounties for the ensuing two  
years will be taken care of by sepa-  
rate measures.

## FARMERS MAKE MONEY SHIPPING OWN STOCK

Braierd Livestock Shipping Associ-  
ation Shipped 31 Cars Amount-  
ing to \$52,990.39

ANNUAL MEETING ON FEB. 1ST

Scales May be Purchased for Instal-  
lation at the Stock Yards, Man-  
ager to Get Prices

The board of directors of the  
Braierd Livestock Shipping associa-  
tion held a meeting in the office of  
County Agent E. A. Colquhoun last  
Saturday and checked over the re-  
cords of the business transacted for  
the year 1918.

It was found that 31 cars of stock  
had been shipped, being composed of  
779 head of cattle, 273 hogs, and 121  
sheep and that the business for the  
year amounted to \$52,990.39. The  
association has been in existence  
only a year and a half, and this is  
considered to be a remarkably good  
showing.

It was decided to hold the annual  
meeting in the afternoon of Febru-  
ary first at the Co-operative Cream-  
ery building. The matter of pur-  
chasing a scale to be installed at the  
stock yards will be considered at this  
time and all farmers who are inter-  
ested in the shipping of stock are  
urged to be present at the meeting.  
Other business of minor importance  
will naturally be taken up at the  
meeting.

The manager of the association, G.  
S. McCulloch, stated that there was  
some dissatisfaction in the shrinkage  
on hogs and recommended that here-  
after all hogs be weighed on the city  
scales or at the stock yards if the  
new scales are installed. The shrink-  
age, if any, would then be pro-rated  
among the shippers. This recom-  
mendation was heartily supported by  
the board of directors.

The manager was instructed to  
procure prices on scale before the  
time of the annual meeting.

The detailed report follows:  
Receipts from 31 cars  
shipped \$52,990.39

DISBURSEMENTS  
Paid to shippers \$49,796.71  
Paid for freight, yardage,  
feed, war tax, insurance  
and commission 2,292.86  
Paid manager 665.86  
Local exchange, hay pe-  
titions and decks 89.43  
Sinking fund 146.06

Total \$52,990.39

Sinking fund on hand Jan.

1st, 1918 \$ 70.09

Sinking fund for the year 146.06

Total \$ 216.15

Paid losses from fund as

per statement \$ 57.51

Balance in sinking fund 158.64

## MISS AURORE DUCHARME

Former Resident of Terre Bonne Died  
of Pneumonia at a Local  
Hospital

Miss Aureore Ducharme, housekeep-  
er of Father Lemay of St. Mathias,  
died at a Braierd hospital of pneu-  
monia. The remains are to be sent  
to Terre Bonne, her former home,  
for burial. A sister, Sister M. de-  
Pazzi, resides in Crookston. Miss  
Ducharme had made her home at St.  
Mathias near Braierd, the past  
three years.

## BAKED BEANS TO BE MOBILIZED

To defray the expenses of a baby  
clinic the Woman's Council of De-  
fense committee has staged a baked  
bean sale at the public market on  
Front street and has ordered the mob-  
ilization of the beans at 1 o'clock  
Saturday afternoon.

There will be beans baked by  
wood stove, gas stove, fireless cooker,  
in short every possible style of the  
culinary art to handle the backbone  
of Boston's bill of fare.

The public market windows are to  
be dressed for the occasion and white  
aproned ladies will be on hand to at-  
tend to the sale.

## WHY TAXES ARE HIGHER IN CITY

Braierd is Paying for Three Judg-  
ments Recovered by Kalland,  
Fire Truck, Etc.

SCHOOL LEVY TRIFLE HIGHER

Real Estate Taxes are also Higher  
Comparison Between 1917 and  
1918 Levies

Taxes are higher in Braierd this  
year, personal and real estate. Here  
is the comparison in levies made:

	1917	1918
State	5.08 mills	3.50 mills
County	11.17 mills	11.00 mills
City schools	19.35 mills	25.45 mills
City	12.65 mills	26.05 mills

Totals 48.25 mills 66.00 mills

It will be noticed that the state  
and county levy was lower in 1918  
than in 1917, that the city schools  
are much higher. The big raise  
was in the city proper which raised  
over double. Of this, 20 mills was  
according to the terms of the new  
charter, 6.05 mills because of judg-  
ments and interest as follows:

Kalland judgment of \$10,- 000 and interest	4.25 mills
London Guarantee & Ac- cident Co. judgment of \$384.64 and interest	.15 mills
Fire truck 1st National bank of Cloquet, judg- ment \$1036.96 and in- terest	.45 mills
Interest on state loans	1.20 mills
Total	6.05 mills

On city real estate taxes there has  
also been a raise, but not as high as  
would have been the case had the  
15 per cent reduction in valuation  
not been secured.

Personal property taxes are due on  
or before February 28.

Real estate taxes are due and pay-  
able the first half on or before May  
31, the second half on or before Oct-  
ober 31.

## WAR MEMENTOES TO BE GIVEN CITY

In Congress Representative Har-  
old Knutson of St. Cloud introduced  
a bill authorizing the Secretary of  
War to donate to the city of Braierd  
two cannons or fieldpieces of obse-  
lete pattern used in the world war.

It was referred to the committee  
on military affairs and ordered to be  
printed.

### ROLL OF HONOR

Private Ray J. Hall has written  
his parents under date of December  
25 that he was at Wollmar, Ger-  
many, all right and O. K. and this  
sets at rest the rumor that Hall had  
been severely wounded and both  
legs had been shot off. If anything  
like that had happened Hall would  
certainly let his parents know about  
it. The former letter carrier of  
Braierd seems to be back at his old  
job in the mail business, for he writes  
he was busy sorting mail and Christ-  
mas packages addressed to the boys  
at the hospital.

Private Bob Stickney, at a hospital  
in France for some time, recovered  
some weeks ago.  
Lieut.-Col. B. M. Chipperfield, Can-  
ton, Ill., man, well known in Braierd  
is with the army of occupation  
in Germany. He was first major then  
division judge advocate and recently  
promoted. He sent a card to S. F.  
Alderman conveying New Year's  
greetings.

In a postal to his brother, Edward  
Wicklund, of the water and light  
office, Private William Wicklund,  
stationed at Adenau, Germany, writes  
"Am well. Feeling fine. Just out of  
trenches. Sherman was right." Adenau  
is a small town southwest of  
Cologne.

### REPAIRS TO CHURCH

Midweek Prayer Meeting of First  
Baptist Church on that Ac-  
count to be Held at Meth.

On account of repairs at the First  
Baptist church, the midweek prayer  
meeting will be held tonight at the  
Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The  
pastor, Rev. R. E. Cody, announces  
this will be a union meeting of the  
two churches.

### RIVERTON

Riverton, Minn., Jan. 23.—The  
new school house is nearing comple-  
tion and will be occupied soon.

Frank Hutchinson and family  
have removed to Duluth.

Jack Welsh has removed to Hib-  
bing.

First Lieut. Gerald Barron, son of  
W. W. Barron, is with his regiment  
in Germany.

## VIOLATOR HEAVILY FINED

Hunter Gets Extreme Penalty for  
Killing a Cow Moose Out  
of Season

Game Warden Tabor of Two Har-  
bors and Kreager of Duluth, report  
the arrest of Jacob Hakala at Fair-  
banks, St. Louis county, who was  
fined \$250 or five months in jail, by  
Municipal Judge Cutting of Duluth,  
for killing a cow moose and having  
moose meat and venison in posses-  
sion.

The warden confiscated and sold  
100 pounds of moose meat, 50 pounds  
of venison and a rifle.

The penalty inflicted is one of the  
heaviest ever imposed in the state  
in a big game case. The offender  
operates a small logging camp near  
Skibo and was feeding the game to  
his men. The warden found the  
meat and hide of a moose concealed  
under a pile of oats, also under the  
floor of the camp.

## NEW FREIGHT TRAIN SCHEDULES GIVEN

Change in Freight Schedule Between  
Braierd and Little Falls is  
Announced

THOSE CARRYING PASSENGERS

Little Falls Extra Leaves Braierd  
Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-  
day at 10 a. m.

Local freight train service in  
Braierd has had several changes an-  
nounced by the Northern Pacific rail-  
way company and for the benefit of  
merchants and travelers all service  
given is announced.

The Deerwood-Ironton short local  
carries passengers, male and female,  
and has a combination coach. It  
leaves Braierd daily at 6:30 a. m.

The Duluth and way freight No.  
728 leaves Braierd daily at 6:45 a.  
m.

The Staples and way freight No.  
727 leaves Braierd daily at 7 a. m.  
The Minnesota & International  
way freight No. 45 carries male pas-  
sengers and leaves Braierd daily at  
9 a. m.

The Little Falls way freight car-  
ries male passengers and leaves ex-  
tra on Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday at 10 a. m.

The Northtown and Twin Cities  
extra leaves Braierd daily at 8 p. m.

### SERGEANT HARRY J. BOYLE

Will be the Next Number of the Ly-  
ceum Course at the Swedish  
Lutheran Church

The next number of the Lyceum  
course given under church auspices  
will be held at the Swedish Lutheran  
church Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

This number will be a lecture by  
Sergeant Harry J. Boyle who has  
been in the service in France, serv-  
ing in the Seventy-third Royal High-  
landers of Canada. Sergeant Boyle  
enlisted in the fall of 1915 and after  
training in Canada and England ar-  
rived "over there" in Aug., 1916. He  
first saw service in the Ypres salient,  
near Kennell Hill, where he took  
part in trench raids and gas attacks.  
His battalion later was sent down to  
take part in the big push on the  
Somme. He took part in the Regina  
trench affair and lost his left leg in  
the fighting of November 1st.

He was a member of the "suicide  
club." Membership in this mori-  
bund and unattractive set requires  
assignment to a machine gun bat-  
talion. Boyle's battalion was cut  
down from 1150 to 400. In the wan-  
ing days of the Somme an 18 pound  
shell took of Boyle's left leg.

He spoke for the government in  
the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan  
campaigns. While of Scotch-Can-  
adian parentage, he is a real American  
as is attested by his work for the  
government.

Those not holding season tickets  
for all five numbers of the lyceum,  
can get single tickets for the eve-  
ning of Jan. 30, being for sale at Fol-  
son's music store. A limited num-  
ber will be sold, therefore get your  
ticket in time.

### I. E. E. W. Dance a Big Success

The dance committee of Local 224,  
International Brotherhood of Electri-  
cal Workers, desires to thank the  
public in general for the splendid  
support given the lodge in their first  
annual dance last evening, and we  
are the more appreciative when the  
cause for which it was given is taken  
into consideration. The committee  
promises our second and subsequent  
annual dances to be even more elab-  
orate and pleasing and will confident-  
ly await the next opportunity to  
serve all who enjoy a good dance.

B. E. DUNHAM,

A. EDLING,

J. S. ANDERSON,

G. T. LEE.

## Muslin Undergarments Away below actual Value

We are fortunate in possessing a quantity of muslin undergarments  
purchased for last year's selling. We own them at about 30%  
less than they are worth today. These are all clean pretty gar-  
ments which we are offering at the old prices as long as they last.

It is another opportunity to save by making your purchases at  
once. These garments are displayed on the sales tables in the  
millinery section.

Our Store Closes at 5:30  
Except Saturdays and Paydays

H. F. Michael Co.

## Underseas Wireless Inventor Communicating With Submarines at Bottom of the Potomac



Underground and underseas wire-  
less communication was a big factor  
in winning the war. This photo-  
graph shows the inventor, James H.  
Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., commu-  
nicating from a wireless station estab-  
lished on the banks of the Potomac  
with submarines submerged in the



No "Coffee  
Reaction"  
When You  
Drink  
POSTUM

A hot drink that  
braces one on a  
winter day with-  
out artificial  
stimulation and  
the subsequent  
let-down some-  
times felt by  
coffee drinkers

No "caffeine" in  
POSTUM  
"There's a Reason"

## HENRY TABERT HEADS THE IROTON FIREMEN

Chief is R. J. Clemens, Annual Meet-  
ing is Held at the Ironton  
Village Hall

IRONTON-CROSBY TEACHERS

Three Groups, Ironton High, Frank-  
lin and Jefferson Schools Met at  
Ironton High School

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 23.—Henry  
Tabert heads the Ironton fire de-  
partment and R. J. Clemens is chief.  
The other officers are vice president,  
C. J. R. Peterson; secretary, Theo-  
dore Grimsdick; treasurer, L. O. Paul-  
son; trustee, M. M. Dupuy, Charles  
Fauler, G. H. Stora; first assistant  
chief, E. B. Lehrs; second assist-  
ant chief, Charles Harkins.

Ironton-Crosby teachers have or-  
ganized, the three groups from the  
Ironton high, Franklin and Jefferson  
schools meeting at the Ironton high  
school.

Ice racing at Serpent lake attract-  
ed many. Patsy S. of Little Falls  
won the free-for-all.

Twenty-five men attended the  
birthday celebration of Sam Marce-  
tich.

Benidji high basketball quilt de-  
feated Ironton high 36 to 21. The  
Benidji team is composed of big fel-  
lows.

Mrs. Erick Olson entertained the  
Presbyterian Ladies Aid on Thurs-  
day afternoon.

C. Mahen and Fred Mahen bought  
two lots adjoining their store from  
E. A. Lamb & Co.

The Moose lodge will give a card  
party and dance January 26 at the  
city hall.

Wesley Small was at Braierd on  
business.

Mrs. J. W. Kreiter of Duluth is a  
guest of her son, Prings D. Kreiter.  
Edward R. Syverson was at Super-  
ior, Wis., on business matters.

A reg ball social will be given by

the Luther League Saturday at the  
church.

E. A. Lamb, Sr., has returned to  
Minneapolis.

### MANGANESE

Manganese, Minn., Jan. 22.—The  
Manganese State bank elected as di-  
rectors H. K. Dimmick, M. B. El-  
lingson of Ironton; Ivan C. Dimmick  
of Manganese; Ole Swanson of  
Moose Lake; Albert J. Moline of  
Virginia, Minn.

The directors elected as officers:  
President, H. K. Dimmick; vice pres-  
ident, M. B. Ellingson; cashier, Ivan  
C. Dimmick.

### Installed Officers

The Royal Neighbors installed of-  
ficers Wednesday evening and Mrs.  
Ladla Tves of Minneapolis presided.  
A beautiful lunch was served, the  
tables glowing with pink carnations.  
A program was given and  
dancing concluded the entertainment  
given at Elks hall.

### At the Best Today

Novelists and scientists—the for-  
mer from a romantic and the latter  
from a practical standpoint—have  
sought long for various means of  
utilizing the strange forces of light  
rays—such as the X-ray or the ultra-  
violet rays. In time of war, this in-  
vestigative work turns to the applica-  
tion of such forces to weapons of  
destruction.

It is such an invention—the "ray  
rifle," that forms the pivotal point  
of the new Paramount picture, "The  
Kaiser's Shadow," which will be seen  
at the Best theatre today. Doro-  
thy Dalton is the star and the pic-  
ture was produced with the skill for  
which Thomas H. Ince is noted. The  
mystery of the story is of the most  
thrilling character and it affords a  
distinctly new role for Miss Dalton.  
She is well supported by picked  
players attached to the Ince produc-  
tion force.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PA7

## Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink  
hot water each morning  
before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the  
time, feeling nervous, depondent,  
worried; some days headachy, dull and  
unstrung; some days really incapaci-  
tated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bath-  
ing, what a gratifying change would  
take place. Instead of thousands of  
half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with  
pasty, muddy complexions we should  
see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-  
checked people everywhere. The reason  
is that the human system does not  
rid itself each day of all the waste  
which it accumulates under our pres-  
ent mode of living. For every ounce  
of food and drink taken into the system  
nearly an ounce of waste material  
must be carried out, else it ferments  
and forms ptomaine-like poisons which  
are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean  
the ashes from the furnace each day,  
before the fire will burn bright and  
hot, so we must each morning clear  
the inside organs of the previous day's  
accumulation of indigestible waste and  
body toxins. Men and women, whether  
sick or well, are advised to drink each  
morning, before breakfast, a glass of  
real hot water with a teaspoonful of  
limestone phosphate in it, as a harm-  
less means of washing out of the  
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the  
indigestible material, waste, sour bile  
and toxins; thus cleansing, sweeten-  
ing and purifying the entire alimen-  
tary canal before putting more food  
into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn  
at constipation, bilious attacks, acid  
stomach, nervous days and sleepless  
nights have become real cranks about  
the "morning inside-bath." A quarter  
pound of limestone phosphate will not  
cost much at the drug store, but is  
sufficient to demonstrate to anyone,  
its cleansing, sweetening and freshen-  
ing effect upon the system.

## "I See In the Paper"

Is the Way Many Conversations Begin.  
If Your Advertisement Were  
There It Would Be Seen Too



## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Bell boy at the Ransford hotel. 3489-19613

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once at the Dairy Lunch. 3490-19613

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Iron Exchange Hotel. 3471-1911f

WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework. 203 Ash Ave. 3497-1971f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Room, 1011 Kingwood St. Phone 496-L. 3494-19716

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford. Phone 1174. 3469-19116

FOR SALE—One pair bob glads. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—Meat Market, clean sanitary, good trade established. See Kaupp at Kaupp block, Brainerd. 3464-19016

FOR SALE—New milch cow, also Cadillac ton truck first class condition except front tires. Adam Wunderlich, 1021 Elder St. N. E. Phone 96-W. 3470-19116

FOR SALE—Fire killed popular and oak pole wood, \$6.00 a load. J. L. Ellis, Phone 38P110. 3496-19716

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. 324 2nd Ave. N. E. Telephone 668-W. Three blocks from shops. 3485-19416

FOR SALE—Seven room house, first class condition, wood shed and garage, on South Seventh street. Inquire J. C. Conant, Miracle Bldg. 3482-19416p

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures. Also store building for sale. Formerly owned by K. A. Gustafson. Good location. Snap. W. H. Cleary, trustee. 3498-1971f

FOR SALE—One Princess dresser, also child's crib. Inquire 914 Bluff Ave. N., Phone 752-R. 3492-19612

### Prideaux & Peasle

Auto Supplies,  
Repairing and  
Storage

Oxy-Acetylene Welding  
218-220 So. 7th St.  
Brainerd

## THE DISPATCH

Prints the Best and Latest in Wedding Invitations and Announcements, Dancing Party Invitations and Programs, Programs for Recitals, Entertainments and Other Occasions, also Supper, Social, Entertainment and Dance Tickets, Milk Tickets, Etc.

We will be Pleased to Show You Samples of Our Work and Give You Our Prices. Call on Us.

## The DISPATCH JOB DEPARTMENT

Dispatch Building, So. Sixth St.

## FEW WAR HEROES KNOWN TO PUBLIC

MOVE TO DISCOVER THEM AND THEIR VALOROUS DEEDS IS SURE TO BE MADE.

### PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW THEM

Senator Smith of Arizona Again Attacks Practice of Printing Extraneous Matter in the Congressional Record—"Americanizing" Must Not Lag.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Some time in the future there is going to be a move made to find the unknown heroes of the great war. When we come to think of it, there are mighty few heroes of this war yet, although everybody knows that many heroic deeds were performed. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts says there ought to be an inquiry to find out who these men are. Any quantity of men performed great deeds of valor, but these deeds have gone unrecorded because the officer or man performing them was not under the eye of a superior officer at the time who could make a report of it. Private letters have told of many heroic actions which were seen only by private soldiers, and because they did not come under the eye of some officer in command they are not recorded in the official reports. The people are so proud of their soldiers in this war that they ought to know of all the heroic exploits and the movement to find out the heroes will no doubt be received with popular acclaim.

The day the committee on rules happened to meet without all the Democrats present and voted against the rule for considering the \$100,000,000 bill asked for by President Wilson, Congressman Garrett of Tennessee, a member of the committee, remarked: "The rules committee went Republican today." The Democrats have not a clear-cut majority on that committee, but they have always been able to control it whenever party necessity arose. But the \$100,000,000 proposition did not divide congress on party lines. It was supported by both Democrats and Republicans and opposed by men in both parties.

After suffering in silence for some months, Senator Smith of Arizona finally brought up again the question of printing extraneous matter in the Congressional Record. As chairman of the committee on printing Senator Smith exercises general supervision over the Record and has felt it his duty to keep out of it all petitions, letters, newspaper articles and other matter that by rights ought merely to be referred to a committee. For a while this crusade was successful, but a couple of months ago the senate kicked over the traces and since then has been indulging in an orgy of insertions of outside matter. The Arizona senator took up the question the other day in a plea that there be a halt, saying: "It is costing more money than senators conceive of."

There is a very widespread feeling in government circles that the "Americanizing" of our people must not be allowed to lag. It takes a great crisis like the war to show the weak points of a nation and our weakest point was undoubtedly our large foreign population. There are 7,000,000 people in the United States above the age of ten years who can neither read nor write the English language. During the war it has been declared by every great American that citizens of this country must be absolute in their loyalty. This cannot be accomplished unless some method is followed by which our foreign population may be educated to see things from an American point of view. How to do it is a question that is one of our great reconstruction problems.

Figures have been collected from the states by the agricultural department showing the number of returned soldiers that can be used for road-building work. According to these figures more than 100,000 of the demobilized soldiers can be employed in this kind of work, either as skilled or unskilled workmen. It will be killing two birds with one stone if employment can be furnished that many men after their discharge from the army, and at the same time provide effective organizations for the building and upkeep of good roads.

### France to Honor Dead Heroes.

France's nameless dead are to be looked after. M. Maurice Maunory and two other members of the chamber of deputies have given notice of a bill providing that the remains of some unknown French soldiers who fell in battle and cannot be identified be deposited in the Pantheon under a monument bearing the inscription, "Soldiers, your country does not forget." Every French family having lost a soldier son of whom no news has been received would thus have the satisfaction of feeling that he perhaps had received the highest possible posthumous honor from his country.

### The Strenuous Citizen.

"Very public spirited, is he not?" "Oh, yes. He is continually in a high fever because somebody else does not do something about something immediately."—Judge.

## BACK TO HIS OLD FREEDOM

Stormy Petrel, After Brief Stay With Tame Birds, Returns to His Accustomed Place.

"The stormy petrel has left us," said Sergeant McGee of the park police. "He appeared to be getting along with the mudhens like a house on fire, but on Monday or Tuesday last he just faded away, and now he is back on his ocean wave or wherever else petrels go when they get tired of the company of mudhens."

"But a successor has come from the briny deep to keep up the traditions of the blue-water birds on Stow Lake. He is only a seagull, and a seagull is not such a rare avis on terra as our lost friend, the stormy petrel. Nevertheless he is the first wild one of his kind that has ever tarried with us for two weeks, and seemed to keep comfortable."

"He has no use for either the ducks or the mudhens. That is to say, he does not mix with them. But he has struck up a friendship with Anthony and Cleopatra, the two pelicans of the Nile, and there is no driving him away from them. Maybe he thinks they will protect him from the mudhens, maybe it is a case of the desire of the moth for the star, and he is in love with one of them. If so, it is only a matter of time when one or the other of them will get jealous and gobble him up in one gulp."—San Francisco Bulletin.

### Chip of the Old Block.

It is curious how episodes of the Boer war are recalled by the world conflict, says a writer in the Yorkshire Post. In our issue for May 16, 1900, for instance, we published an account of the bravery in the field of Private E. Wischusen, who threw a live shell over a cliff during an engagement.

Now his son, Private Eric Wischusen, duke of Cambridge's Middlesex regiment, has proved himself to be no less brave. As a parchment certificate from his commanding officer shows, in a raid near Voormezele, on June 19-20, he was "conspicuous for his determination and bravery." Despite a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, he reached the enemy trenches, cleared them, and finally covered the raiders' withdrawal, "showing complete disregard to his own safety."

Private Wischusen, who is only twenty, is now in hospital at Lowestoft with a shot wound in his leg. His home is in Hornsey.

### Daily Thought.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds. —Seneca.

## PRINCE ALBERT



YOU can't help cutting loose joy'us remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. That's because it has the quality.

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



## BIG ADS. FOR BIG BUSINESS

If Your Business Is Small Try a Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW. !!!

## Old Papers---5c a Bundle

## You'll spend the money ---Get the most out of it

Every year you spend a large proportion of the money you get. So much for clothing. So much for shoes. So much for things to eat, house furnishings, garden seeds and tools and what not.

There's one sure way to get the most for your money. Know what you want before you go to buy.

READ ADVERTISEMENTS. The advertisements you read will tell you what is new and good. They will give you the latest ideas and improvements. They will help you to live better and dress better at less cost.

If you think of it, you'll be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas you'll find in reading advertisements.

Advertisements are the daily record of progress. They are the report to you of the manufacturers and merchants who work for you, telling what has been accomplished for your benefit.



## PROGRAMME ADOPTED TO SETTLE THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

### COUNCIL TO SEND POLAND MISSION

Peace Body Decides to Secure Facts on Polish Situation at First Hands.

### AGREEMENT REPORTED

Wilson and Lloyd George Said to Agree as Regards Russian Question and Definite Statement of Policy Is Predicted.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace congress. They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the Allied and associated governments at Princes' Island in the Sea of Marmora, on Feb. 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The official statement of proceedings of the supreme council of the peace conference says it has been decided to send a mission to Poland.

A proposal from President Wilson regarding the Russian question will be discussed later, the statement added. Foch Attends Meeting.

When the supreme council met there were present, in addition to all the members of the council, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief; General Weygand, his chief of staff, and Rear Admiral Hope, deputy first sea lord of the British admiralty board. It was assumed from the presence of these military and naval officers that the Russian situation on the Baltic and on the land front was discussed.

The council continued the formulation of its concrete proposal on the Russian situation.

U. S.-Britain Agreement Reported.

President Wilson and David Lloyd George agree as regards the Russian situation, according to the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. They regard a settlement of the Russian question as absolutely necessary preliminary to the formation of a League of Nations, the newspaper declares, and they are anxious to secure the evidence of accredited bolshevik representatives as to the status of Russian affairs.

"French opinion," continues the newspaper, "is not at present in favor of this admission of the bolshevik regime, but the English proposal is that the bolshevik government should be invited to send representatives to give evidence of what territorial powers they claim. If thereby an agreement can be reached as to territorial delimitations, the different Russian governments can be defined and requested to confine their claims and ambitions to such territories and cease attempting to extend them by armed force."

May Name Fifth Delegate.

While the peace congress is getting into action, the question of President Wilson naming a fifth delegate to act on the American mission when he departs for home has arisen. If another American delegate should be named, Secretary of War N. D. Baker or possibly Admiral W. S. Benson might be appointed.

It is quite probable that President Wilson will take back with him as many American soldiers as his ship, the George Washington, can accommodate. On one of its voyages it carried 7,600 men.

### VISITS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Envoy From Pope Pays Tribute to President Wilson.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—In an address, eulogistic of Cardinal Gibbons, but which also paid a tribute to President Wilson, Archbishop Bonaventura Cerretti, papal under secretary of state, presented to the cardinal the congratulations of Pope Benedict on the golden jubilee of his episcopate. Monsignor Cerretti also indicated that had he lived, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, would have been made a cardinal.

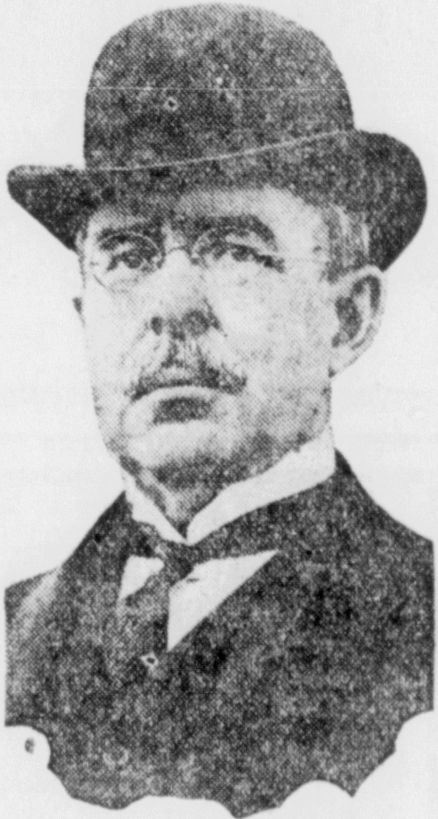
### THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE

Senator Says It Is Due to Mistaken Shipbuilding Policy.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson is responsible for unemployment of thousands of Americans, Senator Jones, Washington, charged in the senate.

The President, by refusing to remove restrictions against shipbuilding for foreign account in American yards, has cost many American workers the jobs they would otherwise have now, Jones declared.

GEORGE T. OLIVER  
Former United States Senator  
Dies at Pittsburgh.



George T. Oliver, former United States senator, died at his home in Pittsburgh after a lingering illness.

### MAKING CANNON PARTS

Krupp Works at Essen Toiling for United States.

Incomplete Guns Were Rejected by Americans Under Terms of the Armistice.

Coblenz, Jan. 23.—The Krupp plant at Essen is working for the United States government. The task undertaken by the Krupp consists of making parts for 72 incomplete cannons, rejected by the American authorities as part of the war material offered by the Germans under the terms of the armistice.

The German commission which has been in Berlin considering the question of the heavy guns turned down by the American authorities has arrived at Coblenz and reported that 80 cannons have been shipped to the headquarters of the American army of occupation to replace big guns which failed to meet requirements. With the delivery of the parts for the 72 cannons and the arrival of the other 80, the delivery of heavy artillery to the Americans will have been completed.

The American allotment called for 152 heavy guns.

### ASKS ATTITUDE ON RUSSIA

Senate Committee Considers Johnson Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate foreign relations committee at a special meeting considered the resolutions of Senator Johnson of California, Republican, asking for an official statement of the American policy in Russia; of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Republican, expressing the view that action looking toward formation of a league of nations be postponed until after the peace conference, and of Senator King of Utah, Democrat, proposing settlement of the Mexican depredation claims.

### ASKS WIRE CONTROL PROBE

Representative McKinley Introduces Resolution in House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A resolution to investigate wire control by Postmaster General Burleson was introduced in the house by Representative McKinley, Illinois.

McKinley wants to investigate the necessity of taking over the wires and the increased rates.

### AUSTRALIAN FLIER IS KILLED

First Fatal Accident Occurs on Field at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, O., Jan. 23.—Frank Banks, an Australian pilot, while instructing a student at the McCook Field here, was killed when the machine in which they were flying fell. The student, Frank Golder of Dayton, was uninjured. It was the first fatal accident at this field.

### FARMERS BORROWING FUNDS

Federal Farm Loan Board Reports Money Outstanding.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Under the farm loan system \$157,020,000 had been lent to 67,882 farmers up to Jan. 1, the Federal Farm Loan board reported. This included \$9,567,000 loans to 3,525 farmers in December.

### State Senate Asks Passage of Federal Suffrage Amendment

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The Minnesota state senate today passed the resolution asking congress to pass the federal suffrage amendment, such as the house passed yesterday.

### Britain's Attitude Toward Irish Republic an Enigma

(By United Press)

Dublin, Jan. 23.—With an Irish ministry appointed, a declaration of independence adopted, and plans under way for a nation-wide parliamentary election, the attitude of the British government, the new republic of Ireland continued an enigma today. It is believed Britain awaits the peace congress action.

### Berlin Lightless Because Strike

(By John Graudenz, Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Berlin was without street railway transportation and practically lightless last night because of a strike of the electrical power employees.

### Hoover Denies Working for Packers

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—Herbert Hoover flatly denied charges in the United States senate during the debate on the one hundred million dollar food bill that he had worked in the interests of the American packers.

### Berger Appeal Hearing Postponed

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The hearing on the appeal of Victor Berger and four other socialist leaders convicted two weeks ago on charges of violation of the espionage act today was postponed until Saturday by Judge Landis.

### Take Your Choice

(By United Press)

Madrid, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Vago says the Portuguese monarchial movement has assumed a more serious character.

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—The government has almost completely suppressed the monarchial movement it was announced today. The rebellious districts are being heavily fined.

BY LOWELL MELLETT,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Russian problem appeared well on the way to a solution today. The action of the supreme war council in voting a partial recognition of the soviet government, together with other political military factions in Russia, which was exclusively forecast by the United Press on January 11th, and was accepted as having paved the way for an amicable adjustment in Russian affairs. The program of the associated powers which was based on the acceptance of a proposal by President Wilson, provides that their representatives shall meet with representatives of each of the Russian elements on the Prince Islands in the sea of Marmora near Constantinople. February 15th where an effort will be made to work out the future of Russian nationality along the lines of self determination.

The associated powers are expected to co-operate in every way for the establishment of a stable Russian government and the restoration of Russia economically and industrially. The Russians will be expected to make certain concessions in return for this aid of the associated powers. These will include the immediate cessation of all hostilities within Russian borders, a general election on a representative basis, and an arrangement for the payment of Russia's national debt. Also asked the removal of all economic barriers.

### Programme Announced for Saturday Meeting

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The supreme war council officially announced today the discussion of the following subjects for Saturday's meeting of the General congress: International labor legislation, responsibility and punishment in connection with the war, reparation for war damages, an international regime for ports, waterways and railways, and procedure for the adoption of territorial questions.

It was announced that the council will meet and that Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Diaz and Versailles military representatives of the associated powers will be present.

### Minnesota Men Home From France

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Seven hundred and forty members of the 125th formerly third Minnesota, arrived home here today from France and were discharged.

### Higher Wages for European Workers is Gompers Aim

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Higher wages for workers in Europe to keep up with high wages in this country is one of the main aims of Samuel Gompers now in Europe it was learned today. He will endeavor to organize an international labor union primarily for this purpose.

### Situation in Portugal Ominous

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—All communication with Portugal from Paris is cut out today and an ominous silence hung over the situation where the monarchists are fighting for the restoration of Manuel to the throne, whose whereabouts are unknown.

### Shipping Goods to Soldiers.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Young Men's Christian Association last month shipped \$2,778,208 worth of supplies overseas for use of American troops, according to an announcement by the organization's war work council. The total value of supplies shipped in the last 18 months was placed at \$24,455,059. December's shipments were \$1,900,000 less than November. This was due, the council explained, to the government's agreement to provide goods to be sold at cost in the soldiers' stores by the Y. M. C. A.

### See Era of Prosperity.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The greatest period of prosperity is facing implement dealers of the United States, according to speakers at the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers' association here. Implement dealers in the Mississippi valley especially are fortunate because of the ideal locations of their plants, speakers declared. All the speakers urged the dealers to reinstate returning soldiers in their former positions, where possible to do so.

### Food Plan Is Approved.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Proposals for the establishment of revictualling commissions at Trieste, Bucharest, Constantinople and in Poland were approved at a meeting of the inter-Allied supreme council of food supply. Countries which can be reached from the Adriatic will be served from Trieste. The council sent a letter to Marshal Foch asking him to take immediate measures to insure the transport of food stuffs to suffering populations by the way of Danzig. Steps were taken to supply food to Finland.

### Indoresse Railway Changes.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Use of water routes to relieve crowded railroad lines, consolidation of ticket offices, unification of terminals and pooling of repair shops were among the wartime reforms instituted by the Railroad administration indorsed as worthy of continuation by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, in testimony before the senate interstate commerce committee. Mr. Kruttschnitt appeared in support of the railroad legislation proposed by the Association of Railroad Executives.

J. FRANK HANLY  
Opposes Prohibition in International Program.



J. Frank Hanly, candidate for president on the prohibition ticket in 1916, declared he is opposed to including a world prohibition provision in the league of nations program.

### EPIDEMIC OF STRIKES

Serious Industrial Troubles Raging in Germany.

Workmen Are in Possession of Bricks and Banks Have Posted Machine Guns.

London, Jan. 23.—The Berlin police have surrounded the hiding place of former Chief of Police Eichhorn and it is expected he will be taken into custody in the near future, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

### Rail Strike Reported at Halle.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The officials and workmen on the railways in the district of Halle, according to a telegram from that town, have gone on strike. The demand higher wages and shorter hours.

According to a telegram from Berlin the municipal electrical workers there have gone on strike and all electric trains have ceased operations.

The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the working men, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport.

Working men have occupied the barracks, the town hall, the telephone office and the banks and have posted machine guns in the market place, in the palace and in public buildings.

The soldiers in the barracks were disarmed by the workers.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Remscheid as a protest against the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. The factories have been closed and traffic stopped.

### ITALIANS OUTLINE DEMANDS

Desire What They Call "Keys of Doors on Land and Sea."

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, who arrived in Paris, to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view with special attention to the possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the doors on land and sea."

To realize this object, the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Brenner pass and also the Dalmatian coast and Zara and Sebenico. Without this territory, they say, it is impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic.

### HOUSE VOTES FOR SUFFRAGE

Both National and State Favored by Minnesota Solons.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—After a lively debate, which developed into a discussion of the merits of equal suffrage, the Minnesota house representatives passed, by a vote of 100 to 28, the Christianson resolution recommending that the United States senate pass the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, and immediately afterward passed, by a vote of 96 to 30, the Warner bill providing for a suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

### AMUSEMENT TAX TO STAY

Washington, Jan. 23.—Theater managers and patrons won their fight against the 20 per cent tax on amusements in the revenue bill. Congressmen rescinded their adoption of the senate 20 per cent rate and went back to the house rate of 10 per cent.

### SERIOUS UNREST IN EMERALD ISLE

Killing of Two Policemen May Signify Beginning of Reign of Terror.

### MORE TROUBLE FEARED

Veteran Irish Politicians Expect Other Assassinations and Attempts to Destroy Public Buildings.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—Only a one day sensation was provided by the Sinn Fein parliament. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion house behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett said that a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later.

A group of 100 young men gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement was shown. The public was far more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting. New Terrorism Reign Signified.

This is taken to signify the beginning of a new period of terrorism, which veteran Irish politicians expect will include other assassinations and attempts to destroy government buildings and public works. The extremists are exceedingly anxious to get explosives.

The two policemen were guarding a carload of explosives when they were surrounded by masked men. The policemen were shot dead and the explosives carried off.

The immediate sequel was a proclamation placing Tipperary under the crimes act which means a regime much like the occupied German cities are undergoing.

### All Meetings Prohibited.

All meetings are prohibited and nobody can pass in or out of the district without permits. None of the residents may be out of doors after 7 o'clock without a permit. No letters may pass in or out without censorship.

Enough troops were quickly sent into the district to enforce these regulations.

The Clare district was recently proclaimed under the crimes act and the measure was enforced with apparent success.

### Suppression Hoped For.

Comments of the Irish newspapers on the "parliament" are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the peace conference to the Sinn Feiners' case. In the opinion of the newspapers most of the Dublin people believe that the Sinn Feiners expected and desired the congress to be suppressed by the police or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that if Count Plunkett presents the Sinn Fein declaration of Irish independence, the peace conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted permitting anyone to present petitions.

### URGES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

General Wood Talks to Kansas Lawmakers.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Addressing a joint session of the Kansas legislature here Major General Leonard Wood, from Camp Funston, pleaded for a system of universal training to protect the United States from future wars.

"It is nothing short of murder to send an equal force of men against an opposing force with superior training and equipment," Wood said. "The prediction of 'no more war' is as old as history and has no foundation."

### ARMOUR ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Invites Congress to Probe Methods of Packing Plant.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congress was asked by J. Ogden Armour to send a commission to his Chicago plant to investigate its methods and accounts first hand.

Regulation of the flow of livestock to markets was urged by Mr. Armour. Agreements between producers, shippers and packers, or a central committee could accomplish this, Mr. Armour said.

### REPULSE BOLSHEVİK ATTACK

American and Russian Forces Retain Their Positions.

Archangel, Jan. 23.—Bolshevik forces on the Northern Russian front attacked American and Russian positions. The defensive outposts were withdrawn, but the Bolshevik attack on the main position was repulsed.

### President and Mrs. Wilson Just Before They Said Farewell to King George and Queen Mary and Started back to France



King George, Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary, and President Wilson.



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild, snow flurries probable.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
January 22, maximum 34, minimum 29. Reading in evening, 29. North wind. Snow. Precipitation 0.15 inch.  
January 23, minimum during the night, 26.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. E. L. Niles of Merrifield was in town today.

Gene White went to Carlton this afternoon.

Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji is in the city today.

Miss Blanche Potter was taken sick with the measles.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226 1/2.

Rev. E. G. Carlson returned from Pillager this afternoon.

Miss Aurora Dugre of St. Mathias visited in the city today.

Alfred and George Cowling went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coventry of Woodrow visited in Brainerd today.

D. L. Rankin, deputy revenue collector, went to Kelliher this afternoon.

P. W. Swedberg of Moose Lake and A. Swedberg of Wahkon, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. K. Swartz of Nisswa has returned from a three months' visit in Seattle, Wash.

Dance at the Finnish hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 19743

H. C. Fulton of Fryberg, Fulton & Spear, Duluth attorneys, was in the city on legal matters.

Miss Lettie Foltz is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Anderson.

James Ingram, prominent lumberman and financier of Pequot, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, near Merrifield. They are tenants on a farm of D. D. Schrader.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter arrived from Princeton last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to housekeeping in the Anna block.

Miss Ella M. Wilhoj of Tromsund was a guest of Miss Walborg Johnson and attended the Electrical Workers dance at K. C. hall Thursday evening.

We have a car of POCABONTAS Lump and Egg Coal on track. Get your orders in quick if you want some of it. Price \$10.42 per ton. Lakeside Lumber Co. 19712

Lake Edwards township is to build a connecting road from the Louis Bore corner straight west to Hubert on the section line. It has been surveyed and grubbing will soon be under way.

## BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

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At the federal court in Duluth before Judge Page Morris a Crosby man Mike Brown, was on trial on the charge of having seven quarts of whiskey in his possession and having paid no government license. It went to the jury this morning.

Special for Saturday: Devil's Food with Maple Nut Marshmallow Filling, Delicate Cake with Tutti Fruiti Filling, Charlotte Russe Cups, Raspberry Cream Pie, Greek Coffee Bread, genuine Norwegian Kringlers. At Erickson Bros. Bakery. 19713

The roller rink will give its first carnival masquerade on Monday evening, February 3. This will be the first one on skates this year. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed lady and gentleman, for the homeliest costume, lady and gentleman. Masquerades given by the roller rink in the past have always been very successful affairs.

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Saturday and Sunday Afternoon  
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Party in West Brainerd  
A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Wm. Meyer of West Brainerd, 21 guests being present. Lunch was served. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Sligh Ride Postponed  
The sligh ride party of the Swedish Lutheran church has been postponed.

## BUSINESS MEN SHOW APPRECIATION TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

The following nine business firms and individuals, took ten tickets each, for benefit show, to be put on by Hose Co. No. 1 of the Fire Department:

First National Bank, The Sherlund Co., Mahlum Lumber Co., White Bros., Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., R. R. Wise, H. W. Linemann and Brainerd Grocery Co.

Get in line! Everybody is going to the Firemen's Benefit Show.

## PARK OPERA HOUSE—Jan. 30-31

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 26.

Emma Anderson and husband to William H. Fitzer lot 7, blk. 2, Crosby Beach wd \$200.

Philander B. Nettleton and wife to D. D. Dingman lots 7 and 8, blk. 10 Schwartz Addn. to Brainerd wd \$225.

Ben Stark and wife to Katherine S. McQuillin lot 1 of 11-125-25 wd \$1 etc.

Sept. 27.

August P. Peterson, widower, to William H. Fitzer, lots 5 and 6, blk. 2, Crosby Beach, wd \$450.

Sept. 28.

Abbie Everest Bachelier to Augusta Everett, widow, lots 15 and 16, blk. 196, Brainerd qd \$1 etc.

Mabelle S. Kothe and husband to Chet Norman and Alice Norman, n 1/2 ne of 3-4-29 wd \$1600.

Alice Norman and husband to J. H. Coon n 1/2 ne of 3-4-29 wd \$1 etc.

Northern Improvement Co. to Sakari Koskela lots 5 and 10, blk. 5 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal church Brainerd, to Northern Swedish Conference of Methodist Episcopal church, lots 4 and 5, blk. 2 Fairview Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to A. E. Chilson, lot 17, blk. 1, Iron Mountain, quit claim and release, Torrens.

Sept. 30.

T. R. Foley Co. to Oscar W. Peterson lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 2, Foley's Second Addn. to Cuyuna, qd \$1 etc.

William Graham and wife to Eugene Warren and Johanna Warren his wife, lots 13 and 14, blk. 187, Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Everett Kotola and wife to Albin Halvorsen lot 14, blk. 6, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

## Stone for Rosaries.

The rosaries sold at Kandahar are extensively manufactured from soft, crystallized silicate of magnesite. This is quarried from a hill about thirty miles northwest of the city, where soapstone and antimony are also obtained in considerable abundance. The stone varies in color from a light yellow to a bluish white, and is generally opaque.

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## SOUTH LONG LAKE

Some Shortage on Hay and Straw.  
Sligh Ride Party to Long Lake

Well, here we are again! Who says that we should go south for the winter when we have such weather as this?

The Christian Endeavor society met with added success last Sunday. We were surely glad to see so many out. Come again!

Mrs. Sam Brown went to Minneapolis Thursday to spend a few days with her mother.

Carl Wheeler was a Brainerd visitor last week.

Florence Olson visited at the home of Mary Lamont Sunday.

Axel and Ralph Peterson, Agnar Ormseth and Carl Palmquist have gone to the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Niski who have been quite sick with the flu, are now up and around again.

Myrtle Lamont visited Olga Ormseth last Wednesday.

Wanda Goerg and Ethel Peterson were invited to Miss Lillie Anderson's for supper last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray went to town Tuesday.

Willard Layton visited Mr. Kruse last week.

C. E. Maust went to Brainerd last Saturday.

Mrs. Stedfeldt who has been at the hospital for a few days, has come home again somewhat better.

The Misses Ethel Peterson and Olga Ormseth visited Myrtle Lamont on Sunday evening.

A few of Brainerd's young people met at the home of Albert Krueger Friday evening for a social time. On the way out they met with an accident. Some were injured though not very seriously.

Mrs. Art Gates and Mrs. Gago are seen going to town last week.

Sam Brown has been busy working on his machine shed.

A crowd of young people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Percival Blake last week.

Eva Caughey has been very busy nursing in cases this winter.

Everybody is going easy on the hay and straw as there is a considerable shortage.

In spite of bad roads, Miss Britton, the mail carrier, always wears a smiling face.

Wolves have lately been seen in the neighborhood. Louis Wohlfahrt has had great success in trapping. He claims trapping is just it.

Ed Nelson, who has returned home from camp, is at Bemidji where he is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Kaup.

Margaret Henry has gone to town to work at the Ransford.

A. W. Morcomb makes an excellent nurse girl while his wife goes away.

Ta! Ta!

"WINKLE"

## CURIOUS FACTS

Chicago daily wastes \$2,000 worth of milk bottles.

Of men who marry, ten are bachelors to one widower.

By treating them with certain gases a Frenchman has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh for ten months.

A mushroom gathered in Lincolnshire, England, some years ago, measured a yard in circumference.

Lloyd George has a salary of \$25,000 a year as first lord of the treasury, but is unpaid for services as prime minister.

## GOOD MONEY FROM BAD EGG

Jim Buckley Finally Proved Truth of Saying That He Was Fond of Repeating.

"There ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'" is one of the favorite sayings of Jim Buckley of Bear Lake.

Buckley is a thrifty soul. He farms in summer and traps in winter and between wheat and furs he is growing rich. One morning his wife was cooking breakfast. She broke a rotten egg into a skillet and was starting toward the door to throw it away when Buckley stopped her.

"Woman, don't throw that egg away," said Buckley.

"But it's rotten," protested his wife. "Makes no difference," declared the philosopher. "There ain't nothin' in the world but—"

"James Buckley," exclaimed his wife, "I've heard that a thousand times."

The wolf never sniffs at the doors of the prosperous farmers of the Peace river country. But foxes are different animals—here is something you don't know—rotten eggs are rated as an epicurean tidbit in vulpine menus.

That night Buckley set a trap in a poplar grove near his home and baited it with the rotten egg. He hoped to catch a red fox or perhaps a coyote. But when he went out to his trap next morning, what do you think he found? The biggest silver fox Buckley ever had clapped eyes on. He sold the pelt in Peace River the other day for \$30.

"A right nice lot o' money to hatch from a rotten egg," remarked Buckley, as he stuffed the money in his pocket. "I've allers allowed that there ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'."—Chicago Post.

## ONE GOOD THING FROM WAR

Coccone Nut, Hitherto Considered Only as Nuisance, Has Been Made Article of Commerce.

Before the war the coccone, which grows freely in the Southern American, on large trees of the palm family, was literally such a hard nut to crack that its vegetable oil had no place in commerce, and the tree was known chiefly as a botheration to banana planters when they wished to enlarge their plantations. Eighteen hundred pounds' pressure is required to crack the coccone nut, and there was no machinery for doing it. Then government experts said that nothing else in the world would provide such good carbon for gas masks as the coccone nut, and the United States financed the creation of machinery for cracking it, thus starting a new and important industry. Hereafter it will be well worth while breaking the shells for the vegetable oil inside them, valuable for cooking, lighting, and the making of nut butter; and the shells, happily no longer needed for masks, can be used as fuel or in the manufacture of gas. And so, out of an effort to prevent the expansion of autocracy by conquest, the Southern Americans find opportunity to expand by commerce.—Scientific American.

## Aristocrats in Gutter.

We hear rumors of grand dukes and other members of the old nobility of Russia driving cabs and peddling boot-laces in Petrograd. This is no new thing in Europe. In England the descendants of the great Plantagenets have been found in very lowly occupations. A few years ago a lawsuit proved that a genuine Bourbon was then hawking vegetables in the streets of Paris. A few years earlier a son of a cousin of Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first love, was sent to prison for petty larceny. In 1892 the Marquis DePoligne was an omnibus conductor; the Comte de la Marche was a house painter; the Marquis DeBonroy d'Elzalde kept a small inn at Carnac; and the Marquis d'Hautepoche, a descendant of the noblemen who, at the battle of Fontenoy, called out to the English: "Tirez les preudiers," was a gendarme.

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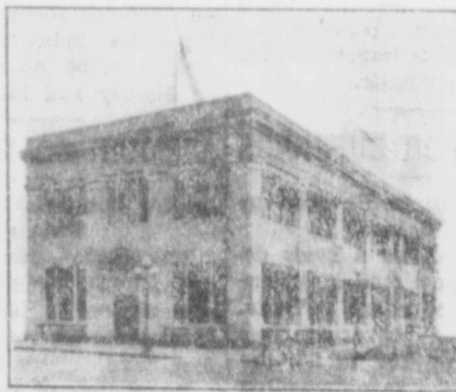
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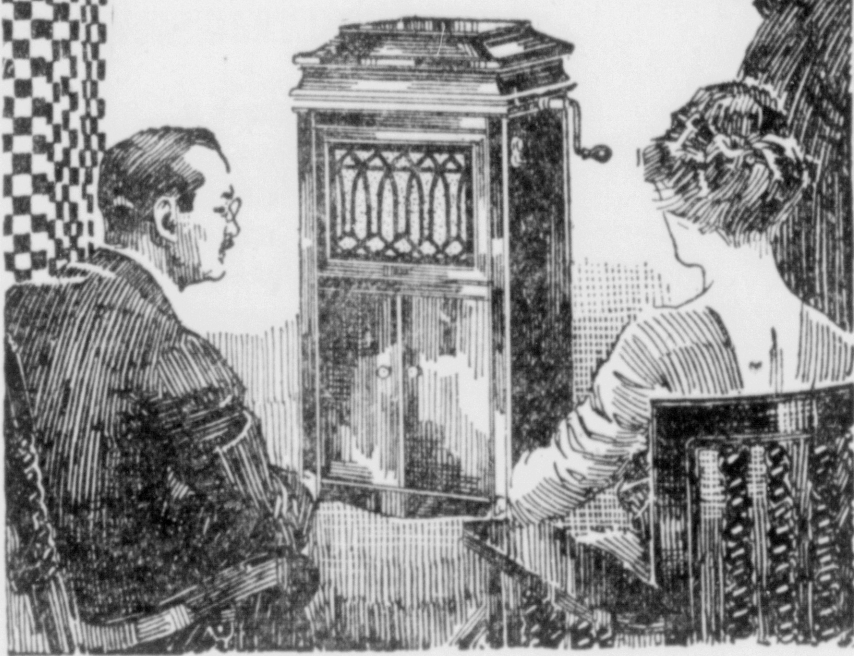
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### CREeping BARRAGE FIRE

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A great deal has been written about that wonderful device of modern warfare—the creeping barrage. For the first time a creeping barrage has been put on the screen with really graphic details by D. W. Griffith in his new photoplay "The Greatest Thing in Life," in which Lillian Gish has the stellar part and which will be shown at the Park opera house Firemen's benefit January 30 and 31, matinees and evenings.



Lillian Gish in  
D. W. GRIFFITH'S  
"The Greatest Thing in Life"  
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It is a remarkable battle scene. No printed words can adequately describe this curtain of fire under the protection of which our Yank boys have repeatedly marched into the Hun trenches. You can see the heavy smoke clouds sweeping forward as though by the force of some unseen giant hand moving steadily toward the enemy trenches on a hill crest. You can see the shells exploding. It is so vivid that you can

almost hear the crash. Through the curtain of cloud a bombing aeroplane takes its perilous flight, now up almost in the real clouds; now darting like an angry wasp through the smoke and reek of the battle, just about the trenches. The creeping barrage is a development of this war. Before the days of such intensive artillery fire such a tactical device was never dreamed of. This is the first visualization available to those at home.

### BALL AND SUPPER

Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Local 79 to Give First Annual on Feb. 14

Something new in Brainerd social affairs is a ball and supper and the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Local 79, is first in the field this year with their first annual ball and supper to be given at the Iron Exchange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Tickets are \$1.

Local 79 is composed of an energetic group and each man is working to make the affair a success. As a starter a large number of tickets will be sold in Northeast Brainerd where the paper mills are located and where the industry has done much to put life in that section of the town. Brainerd is proud of its paper mills, for the Northwest Paper Co. has established at Brainerd a model mill with the latest machinery and its product is highly spoken of. The Brainerd Dispatch is printed on Brainerd paper. So is the Duluth Herald and a whole string of southern papers.

### DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Electrical Workers Union in First Dance Clears About \$235 at its Benefit Thursday

The first annual ball of the Electrical Workers Union No. 234 cleared about \$125 for the striking line-men and telephone girls of the Twin Cities at the benefit given Thursday evening at the K. C. hall.

The hall was crowded and all enjoyed the music furnished by the six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra and the arrangements as carried out by the Electrical Workers committee. Pop was sold for refreshments and eleven cases were sold. The Electrical Workers Union wishes to thank the public generally for the fine support accorded the committee and in making the dance such a success.



## ON THE FUNNY SIDE

### The Temperamental Boob

By H. B. KNIGHT

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"Yep, that's right; I want to see the editor in chief of the Courier, and want to see him quick!"

To the utter amazement of the little boy in knickerbockers who sat in the hallway leading to the editorial office of the giant publishing house a tall and lean visitor, with a general dapper appearance, made the above remark in an indifferent and even bored sort of tone.

In a second the office boy was on his feet, and not carelessly leaning back in his chair, with his feet upon the much worn and misused, varnish-scratched table, as though his only concern and ambition were to shirk and kill time.

"Your card, please," respectfully said the fawning youngster.

The lanky newcomer looked surprised.

"Card?" he queried, unbelievably. "No card! Tell the editor in chief that a gentleman wishes to see him—and hurry! There's no use in my giving you my card; the editor doesn't know me, anyway."

Bewildered by the visitor's impudence, the boy looked him over from head to foot. How neat and clean-cut was his mien! But a closer observation revealed that his patrician appearance was artificial. His clothes were of expensive texture, indeed, but shiny spots about the knees betrayed their years of wear. His shoes were genuine patent leathers, but so much worn that wrinkles showed even in the profusely colored tops; and the soles seemed thinner than paper. To crown it all, linen and hostery bore the familiar unsubstantial shade and transparency common to all cheap wear; and the flowing "silk" tie came direct from the window of a ten-cent store.

Calculating on the "value for gold" standard, the at first interested urban, and even servile boy now appeared disgruntled. For a moment he revered the commanding stranger. Now he thought different.

"What d'ya think you are?" scoffed the little ruffian; "man or half a man? The editor wouldn't see anyone without first knowin' his name an' learnin' his business—"

"It's about some manuscripts," interrupted the newcomer, in an agitated, impatient sort of way.

The boy went on talking nonsense, the self-confessed writer suffering acute torture and waiting for seconds that seemed ages.

"You see, Bud," now a little more ambitiously disposed, once the apparent hauteur of the caller had vanished, "I almost got canned once for lettin' in a crazy poet that thought he was the marvel of the world, before the boss could decide whether he (the latter) was in or not."

"May I see the editor in chief?" anew demanded the eager frantic writer.

"Gimme your card, first," repeated the cruel and heartless urchin.

"Confound it!" ejaculated the young man. "Again I lose!" His voice was spiced with pain, sorrow and despair. Then he drew a deep breath and straightened himself out. Ignoring the boy's reply, he muttered determinedly, half to the listener and half to himself:

"Oh, I'll see him somehow!"

With this pithy resolution in mind he hastened out of the unfriendly hall, in to the elevator, down into the dirty street, and in a few minutes found himself on Times square, deliberating by what subway he might get farthest away from what in his opinion were narrow-minded, hated, exclusive journalists who set their watchdogs, in person of office boys, out to hinder young talent like himself from proving their "art."

But where could he go? Never-ending traffic in streams moved down the streets, and nudging people flocked and crowded the sidewalks. He glanced at the peaceful green of the square; even there were people. After a half-dozen unmet boys had offered to shine his boots for a "jitney," he managed to make his way to one of the benches and sat down among a distinguished company, consisting of restless business men, habitual "air breathers" and ordinary loafers—an ideal atmosphere, exactly the kind for a temperamental tramp or poet.

From above towered in midst of other skyscrapers the redoubtable Singer building. The youth gazed at its loftiness. His eyes blinked in the blinding radiance of the searing sun, and he shrugged his shoulders in absolute disgust.

"You are an ass!" he exclaimed. "Yep, Bill Williams, you're an ass. You thought you'd be rich some day, but you're not. You thought you'd have the price of a Singer building, but you won't. You haven't even got a girl. You're no good—absolutely no good!"

With this highly encouraging opinion of himself he succeeded in somewhat depressing his spirits. In a frenzy, suddenly he snatched a large envelope from an inside coat pocket and tore it to shreds. He felt that in doing this he had wreaked a horrible vengeance upon the world—and, really, he felt mean with it.

He dug his hands deep in his pockets and continued brooding.

"You boob! You wanted romance, and now you've got it. You left a good home and a swell girl—and got dis-

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### Denmark Sends Woman Diplomat to Washington



MISS GERDA ANDERSEN

Denmark has sent a woman to take a diplomatic post at Washington. She is Miss Gerda Andersen, who has arrived in this country to take up the duties of the second secretary of the Danish legation. She previously held a similar post in Petrograd.

was the most plentiful game bird on the continent, and flocks of passenger pigeons are said to have darkened the landscape like a cloud passing beneath the sun. This seems likely enough, when one recalls Audubon's estimate of well over a billion pigeons in a migrating flock. Their reappearance would be a true return of the native, and would be widely welcomed.

**Politics and Hairdressing.**  
In ancient civilizations a distinctive style of hairdressing had sometimes had its origin in politics, as for instance the pigtail imposed on the Chinese by their Manchu conquerors. The soldier class of old Japan shaved their heads except for a topknot of hair. Absolutism, so far as his long hair goes, has had many imitators, some of whom tied it with ribbon like a school-girl of today. The "love locks" of the English cavaliers were tended as carefully as any woman's, no doubt to emphasize the difference between the wearers and their enemies, the "cropped" Puritans.

**Mere Suggestion.**  
Said the facetious fellow, "Maybe the legislature can increase our revenues by raising the price of the poetic license."

### Swedish Baptist Church Notes

At the mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Midweek Prayer Service—What It Means to the Church and Community."

The choir will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner, 1504 E. Pine street. The rehearsal begins promptly at 8 o'clock. At this time the choir will organize and all are expected to be present.

### At the Best Tomorrow

Dan Murray is only a chauffeur and his mother a poor but proud daughter of Old Erin; nevertheless they're every bit as good as the millionaire Wrights, for they're descended from the Murrays, that were kings of Donegal. So the aged woman tells reporters who come to learn how she regards an attempt to

### Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of that certain contract made and entered into on the Twenty-fourth (24) day of August, A. D. 1916, by and between Fred M. Koop, owner of the real property herein-after described, and John Frank, purchaser, for the conveyance of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) and the North one-half of the Northeast quarter, (N 1/2 of NE 1/4), and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) all in Section number Twenty-four (24) in the Township numbered Forty-three (43), Range Thirty (30), west of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, according to the United States Government survey thereof containing 160 acres of land more or less, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota.

The default made and condition broken is the non-compliance and utter failure to perform that part of the conditions of said contract as follows: "With interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum payable annually on all unpaid balances," it being stipulated that said interest on all unpaid balances should be paid annually and the condition of said contract being, "But should default be made in the payment of any or either of the said several sums of money, or any part thereof, to be by him paid, or in the payment of the interest thereon"; and also the failure to pay any part of the taxes assessed against the said property since the execution of said contract. That the amount of interest due and payable at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$338.94), and taxes, if any.

Now, therefore, you, John Frank, are hereby notified that the said Fred M. Koop will terminate said contract at the expiration of Ninety (90) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto and before the expiration of said Ninety (90) days, you shall comply with all the conditions of said contract in every particular by the payment in full of all moneys due thereon, the costs of the service of this notice, and then and from thereafter your rights in said contract will be forever barred.

Dated November 4th, 1918.

FRED M. KOOP.  
W. H. CROWELL,  
Attorney for Fred M. Koop,  
Suite 2, City Hall Building,  
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annul the marriage of her son to wealthy Barbara Wright in Tom Moore's newest Goldwyn Picture, "Thirty a Week," by Thompson Buchanan, which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow.

### So Mote It Be.

Sayeth the Apostle of Horsensense of Potato Hill, Kan., in his latest exposition: "I, too, believe in human brotherhood; but a good many of the brothers must be policemen, and do their duty without fear or favor."—Rocky Mountain News.

### Paradox.

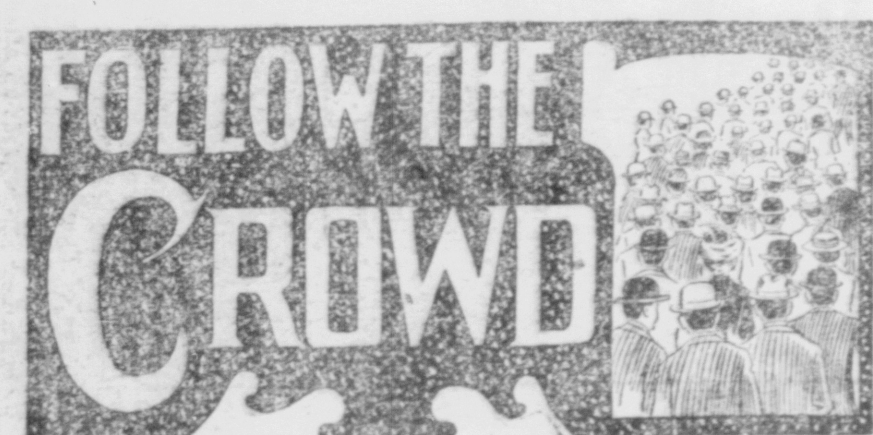
Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like ice cream."



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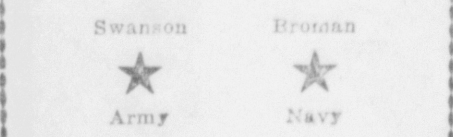
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## PRIMARY LAW

C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, chairman of the house committee on elections, has introduced a bill into the house, amending the primary law so that the candidates of the various parties for state officers and United States senators will be nominated by party conventions, the delegates to which will be elected at the primary election at which candidates for city, county, and legislative offices will be nominated. Congressional candidates will also be nominated at the primary election as under the present law, the convention system being applied only to state wide offices. In a circular issued by Mr. Warner he states the amendment is proposed by friends of the primary principle and not its enemies, who seek to correct the errors of the law and yet maintain the principle of the primary as distinguished from the old caucus system.

The principal defect of the present primary system has been that it was destructive of the principle of party management of political affairs, as well as it permits the nomination of men not the party choice by the members of the opposition party. If the bill will correct these faults without destroying the primary system, it will be a much desired reform.

The nomination of congressmen by a convention, the delegate to which are elected at the primaries, ought also to be provided for, as this office is as purely political as that of senator.

## WOMEN DON'T WANT STATE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The bill asking for the submission of a State Suffrage Amendment, known as the Warner bill because introduced by Representative C. H. Warner of Aitkin, and which was passed by the House January 22d, does not meet with the approval of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, and will be strenuously opposed by that body when it comes before the senate. The facts of the case seem to be that the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, the old established suffrage organization of the state, which has worked for suffrage measures for many years, believes that when the difficulties of amending the Minnesota constitution are duly considered, a State Referendum would be shown to be a costly and well nigh impossible achievement. Moreover the association has deliberated the matter in convention and declared against the state amendment policy and committed itself to the federal policy and to such statutory suffrage measures as lie within the gift of the legislature.

## Daily Thought.

A religious life is a struggle and not a hymn.—Madame de Staël.

## How's This?

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## ASKS FOR THREE OUTLETS TO SEA

Switzerland Desires Right to Navigate the Rivers Rhine, Rhone and Po.

## PRESIDENT IS IN PARIS

Inland Republic Also Seeks Right of Traffic Over Important Railroads to Sea and Eastern Europe.

Paris, Jan. 23.—President Gustaf Ader is in Paris to present the views and desires of the Swiss federal council to President Wilson, Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and other Allied statesmen. They include a request for international compact giving Switzerland access to the sea by way of the Rhine, the Rhone and the Po.

Switzerland also desires to obtain the right of traffic over important railroads to the sea and to the eastern countries of Europe.

Asks Part in League Plans. The Swiss government, as its views are expressed in sources close to its president here, not only approves the project for a league of nations but desires and expects admission to the peace negotiations as far as the deliberations of this project are concerned, as well as on other problems of general interest and questions in which Switzerland is particularly interested. The Swiss government, it is declared, believes the league should go beyond the procedure of inquiry to prevent war and that its regulations should include the absolute prohibition of a resort to war; that it should provide for compulsory reference of dispute to special arbitration tribunals or to a permanent international court.

Barred from Military Action. Although international military pressure may be recognized, he necessary as a last resort to prevent disputes resorting to arms, Switzerland is represented as unable to be a participant in any military measures, owing to constitutional provisions and her peaceful traditions.

## "OBJECTORS" WILL BE FREED

Secretary Baker Orders Release of 113 Men Now in Prison.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Baker ordered the release of 113 conscientious objectors held at Fort Leavenworth, the remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences, their "honorable restoration to duty" and immediate discharge from the army. The men released comprise two classes. In one group are 39 men who heretofore have been recommended by the board of inquiry for furlough. Group two includes those men found by the board of inquiry on re-examination to be sincere and who, in its judgment, would have been recommended for furloughs if they had had opportunity of being examined before court-martial proceedings were commenced.

## PROFESSORS ARE ACCUSED

University Men Linked Up With German Propaganda.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Archibald Stevenson of New York, a representative of the sanitary intelligence service, testifying before the senate propaganda investigating committee, declared a large number of professors in American colleges and universities subscribed to radical and pacifist views.

The witness said the names of such professors were obtained by the intelligence service and that he was prepared to give them to the committee.

## DECLINE IN 1918 EXPORTS

American Imports for Same Year Show Gain Over 1917.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In spite of drastic regulations due to the war, the total exports for the United States in 1918 showed a decrease of only \$3,000,000 as compared with 1917.

Total exports for the year were \$6,150,000,000. The Department of Commerce announced. Imports for the year were \$3,031,000,000, a gain of \$79,000,000 over the previous year.

## CRIME INCREASES IN PARIS

Many Thefts, Acts of Violence and Armed Attacks Occur.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Thefts, acts of violence and armed attacks are increasing daily in Paris, according to The Matin, which declares that the demobilization of Allied troops is bound to have the effect of further increasing acts of lawlessness.

## Probe Conditions in Hungary.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The American commission, headed by Prof. A. C. Coolidge, which has been in Budapest for four days, has conferred with politicians of all parties, financiers, newspaper editors and delegations from territory occupied by the Roumanians and Czech-Slovaks concerning the situation in Hungary, according to a special dispatch from Budapest. The members of the mission had a conference with Joseph Hapsburg, the former archduke, at the palace in Budapest.

## MANUEL IN PORTUGAL

Unconfirmed Report Says Former King Is at Lisbon.

Contrary Stories State He has Issued Manifesto Opposing Present Revolution.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—According to an unconfirmed report received here, Manuel II, former King of Portugal, has arrived off Lisbon aboard a ship of unknown nationality.

(This dispatch is not confirmed from any source. Manuel was last reported to be in England, where he took up his exile in 1910.)

Other dispatches said that Manuel's representatives in Portugal had issued a manifesto in his behalf, discouraging the leaders of the royalist conspiracy. These reports said that Lisbon is quiet and that military police are guarding the governor's palace.

## Manuel Declared Proclaimed King.

Premier Barbosa, who became head of the government following the recent assassination of President Pires, has been arrested in Oporto, where he went to take action against the conspirators, says another story, but was released after signing an agreement to adhere to the monarchy.

Contrary advices said that Manuel had been proclaimed King in Lisbon, that a new cabinet had been formed and that the royalist ministers had occupied the official palaces.

Monarchist forces were reported to have been completely victorious throughout the northern provinces.

## HIDE THEIR GRAIN FROM REDS

Ukrainian Peasants Bury in Pits Dug in Clay Soil.

Warsaw, Jan. 23.—Ukrainian peasants are hiding grain from the bolsheviks by burying it in large pits dug in the clay soil. The peasants dry the pits by building large fires in them.

It is reported large numbers of Germans are remaining in Kiev and other Ukrainian towns and that they have been offered large sums to fight in Petture's army or in the ranks of the bolsheviks. Common soldiers are said to be getting \$15 and officers from \$50 to \$100 a day for service.

## Americans Going to Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 23.—An unofficial American mission will leave for Berlin soon. It will be composed of about 25 representatives of the State department and will be headed by Capt. Walter R. Gherard, former American naval attaché at Berlin.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Oats: February, 64½c; May, 64½c. Rye: February, 75¢; May, 75¢. Barley: choice, 88¢; No. 3 white, 87¢; No. 3 yellow, 86¢.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Jan. 23.—Flaxseed: January, \$2.34; February, \$2.32; May, \$2.36.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Corn: January, \$1.24½; February, \$1.21½; May, \$1.26½. Oats: January, 65¢; February, 66¢; May, 67½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 240; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 1,200; cars, 240. Steers, \$8.00@16.00; cows, \$7.50@9.00; calves, \$6.00@14.25; hogs, \$16.90@17.00; sheep and lambs, \$5.00@16.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Hogs: Receipts, 55,000; butchers, \$17.55@17.85; light, \$17.00@17.60; packing, \$16.50@17.45; throwouts, \$16.00@16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$13.50@15.00. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; calves steady; day prices unchanged except veal calves, good and choice, \$15.25@16.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Butter—Extras, 56c; extra firsts, 56c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 54c; dairies, 48c; packing stock, 40c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 45c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.60; checks and seconds, dozen, 25c; dirties, candied, dozen, 38c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 25c; geese, 1b, 18c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs., 17c; springs, 21c; springs, stags, 18c; guineas, young, doz., \$5; guineas, old, doz., \$5.

## New York Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter, easier; receipts, 7,750; creamery, higher than extras, 61½¢@62¢; creamery, extra, 61c; firsts, 58½¢@60½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 42¢@42½c.

Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 7,000; fresh gathered extras, 64½¢@65c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 63¢@64c; do firsts, 61½¢@62½c.

## Health Sunday Set for Feb. 23.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Postponement of "Health Sunday" from Feb. 9 to Feb. 23 so as not to conflict with the Theodore Roosevelt memorial services arranged for the former date has been announced by Surgeon General Blue of the United States Public Health service. Many of the leading ministers of the country, Dr. Blue said, have arranged to urge upon their congregations on health Sunday the timeliness of a campaign for physical and moral cleanliness.

## LOOKS MUCH LIKE HUNS' PROPAGANDA

COVERT THREAT THAT GERMANY MAY LEAD THE BOLSHEVISTS OF EASTERN EUROPE.

## IS PLEA FOR EASIER TERMS

Congressman Cannon's Vigorous Old-Time Speech for Bill to Appropriate \$100,000,000 for the Starving People of Central Europe.

## By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—For several weeks there has been in circulation something that comes very near being propaganda, but it may simply be the result of more recent investigations of conditions in Europe. Stories are told in various ways and at various times about the condition of Germany and her inability to pay any large indemnity. Then these statements are followed up with others to the effect that it will not do to boycott Germany and that she must have an opportunity to secure raw materials and that her products must be bought by other countries, else her people will starve and bolshevism will take absolute control. Finally these stories culminate in this sort of scare:

All eastern Europe, it is said, is badly threatened with bolshevism. Germany, containing the most intelligent of all the populations, is tending toward bolshevism, and there is grave danger that she may become the leader of that vast territory comprising Germany, Russia, Austria, parts of Turkey and most of the Balkans. This would mean another war and on a much greater scale and of far more disastrous consequences than that which has just been fought.

In this connection it is said that one reason why the president was so anxious to get \$100,000,000 to feed the starving peoples of Europe was for the purpose of stopping the spread of bolshevism. Possibly this carries out the idea voiced by Senator Vandamm of Mississippi, who says that bolshevism is a disease caused by hunger. It may be that the hungry hordes of Europe are going to be a great menace, but it is impossible for them to become as great a menace as Germany.

The men who are putting forth these ideas admit that there is still a strong sentiment in the countries lately at war with Germany to make that country pay, and pay heavily, for the injuries she inflicted upon Belgium and France and the enormous expense she caused all the nations in the great war. They also say that the sentiment in the United States is stronger even than in Europe, and they realize that it would be very difficult to overcome the idea of exacting a vast indemnity from Germany and at the same time making her an outlaw among nations. Nevertheless, they are asserting that it is necessary in order to establish stable governments in Europe.

Uncle Joe Cannon will go down in history as the most remarkable man that has ever been known in the halls of congress. He went into action in his old-time, vigorous style in support of the bill to give \$100,000,000 to feed the starving peoples of Europe. He was like the Joe Cannon of a quarter of a century ago, going through all the gyrations, arm swinging, fancy steps, and using the terse Anglo-Saxon which is always effective. There has not been a speech made in congress in many years that was so liberally punctuated with cheers and applause as that made by this famous octogenarian, who has been longer in congress than any other man who ever served.

There are few vacancies happening in important offices in these days for which James Hamilton Lewis is not mentioned. Just why it happens that the brilliant Illinois senator is considered a lame duck and must have an office is scarcely known. Lewis is a very successful lawyer and can take care of himself, even if he does not hold a public office.

It seems that there is no city of Washington. Some one who was interested in such matters created quite a stir a few months ago by declaring that "Washington city" does not exist, that there never has been a law creating such a city, and that the seat of government of the United States is simply the District of Columbia. Since that time all proclamations issuing from the White House have been "Done in the District of Columbia," etc., instead of "Done in the city of Washington." Senator Myers of Montana has introduced a bill to remedy the situation and provide for the establishment of a city of Washington, with boundaries the same as those of the District.

## Must Remain at Home.

President Wilson is fortunate compared with the French president in being allowed to take his wife to Europe with him.

A French president who took his wife out of the country would find himself in serious trouble. She receives foreign royalties when they visit Paris, but her realm is strictly limited to that city. If the French president goes anywhere on an official visit his wife may not accompany him, nor may she return visits paid by royalty to Paris. She does not even accompany him on his state functions at home.

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root, Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablita.

## BROUGHT BOY TO HIS DAD

Red Cross Workers Set Out to Find the Young Soldier and of Course They Succeeded.

Dad was from some little town near Cincinnati. He had come all the way to Indianapolis to see his boy, his only son who had been away from home for four years. The boy was in the army and was being transferred. He was to be in Indianapolis on Sunday and wired his father to meet him. Somehow, father and son missed connection in the union station. Dad decided to appeal to the women of the Red Cross canteen booth.

"I was to meet him here," dad said. "He hasn't shown up. I know he's in Indianapolis somewhere."

The canteeners got busy. Dad and his boy had to be brought together. First the canteeners summoned the military police. They got a description of son. The M. P.'s started out to find him. The canteeners also started scouts. They visited every downtown corner and haunt of the soldiers. An hour later the canteeners looked up toward the station door. In came dad and his boy—arm in arm. "I did just as you told me," the father said. "You told me to go uptown and stand on that corner. You said he'd pass there, and pretty soon he did. The military police kept coming by to ask if I had a trail of him. And then he came. My, but he was glad to see me!"

Of course he was glad to see him. The boy's smile told how glad he was to see his dad.—Indianapolis News.

## FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

Keep Stomach Sweet—Liver Active—Bowels Regular

## Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

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:: IN ::

THE KAISER'S SHADOW

France had sent her to do the most dangerous thing in the world. In spite of every obstacle the German Secret Service could put in her way she did it.

ALSO

Official Allied War Review

TOMORROW

TOM MOORE

IN

THIRTY A WEEK

A whirlwind of adventure and fun, the romance of a thin bankroll and a stout heart.

Also

BURTON HOLMES Travel Pictures

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

## City in Mountain.

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douirat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human ant-hill, densely populated.



## I Have Opened a

Shoe Repairing Shop

Good Material—Good Work  
 Give Me a Trial  
 CHAS. DANSKA  
 1220 Oak St. S. E., Brainerd, Minn.

## THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD

Reasonable Prices

The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

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The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment.

Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in prices of Ford cars.

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 Brainerd



## REV. E. A. COOKE ON COMMUNITY WORK

Popular Pastor of First Methodist  
Church to Speak at Chamber  
Commerce Dinner

100 GUESTS ARE EXPECTED

Brainerd City Band Music During  
the Dinner Hour Friday Eve-  
ning at the Chamber

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### THE PROGRAM

- \* Seating of guests 6:15 P.
- \* sharp.
- \* Prayer—Rev. Hans Woelner.
- \* Announcement of advisory
- \* board and remarks—President
- \* J. A. Thabes.
- \* Recommendation for the year
- \* —Secretary Fred T. Lincoln.
- \* Address—"Community Work,
- \* What It Means"—Rev. E. A.
- \* Cooke.
- \* "Our Ladies," a tribute to
- \* them—Supt. W. C. Cobb, city
- \* schools.
- \* Round table discussions.
- \* Music during dinner hour by
- \* Professor R. H. Rehl and or-
- \* chestra.

A feature of the Chamber of Commerce dinner at the club rooms Friday evening will be an address on "Community Work, What It Means," by Rev. E. A. Cooke of the First Methodist church of this city. Rev. Cooke assumed his pastorate here but a short time ago but he is recognized as a forceful, able speaker. He has been active in commercial club work elsewhere and has some practical, sound advice to give.

Other members of the clergy who will attend the dinner are Rev. Hans Woelner, Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Mahoney, Rev. E. G. Carlson and Rev. A. Sorenson.

### One Hundred Expected.

Everything points to at least one hundred guests at the dinner and men are coming from the office, counting house, shops and mills to participate in the pleasant and profitable time assured. The hour has been set with this in mind and to make it possible for all to attend. Prof. Rehl, bandmaster of the city band, is arranging for music during the dinner hour. Short talks by citizens will feature the gathering, the aim being to get expressions from men in different walks in life as to the possibilities before the Chamber for the new year and how to go about it to bring results.

### Be Prompt.

Members of the different committees who will assist in making preparations for the dinner are urged to be prompt in their assignments. The ladies are busy at work with the details assigned to them under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Thabes, county chairman of the Red Cross. The Chamber of Commerce pays for the substantial of this dinner and it is in no respect a Red Cross dinner, although the ladies are kindly assuming charge of the details at the request of the committee.

Members of the advisory board have been formally notified and are expected to be present.

### Musicians Union Notice

Musicians Union No. 517 will meet Friday evening, Jan. 24, at Trades & Labor hall. All musicians are urged to be present. Important matters up for consideration.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Carbine vs Doepke on Trial.  
Concerns Automobile Col-  
lision

In district court before Judge W. S. McClintock the case of Duncan Carbine vs Fred H. Doepke is on trial. A. D. Polk and L. B. Kinder appear for the plaintiff and M. E. Ryan for the defense. Claim is made for damages resulting from a collision, the plaintiff alleging his Studebaker was struck by the defendant's Dwyer.

The case of Gust Haderus vs James Elston was not tried when called, but was continued to the foot of the calendar.

Spanish Influenza can  
be prevented easier than  
it can be cured.

At the first sign of a  
shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 25 years in tablet form—safe, sure, no griping—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—eliminates grip in 48 hours. Money back if it fails. The quinine has a real tonic effect on the system. At All Drug Stores.

## WOLF BOUNTY BILL

Introduced by Rep. C. H. Warner and  
Passed in the Early Day of the  
Legislature

Of interest to farmers is the news that the wolf bounty bill introduced by Rep. C. H. Warner of Aitkin in the early days of the session of the legislature, has passed. It provides that money shall be appropriated to pay wolf bounties on all wolves killed between Jan. 1, 1919 and July 1, 1919. The deficiency bounty and the bounties for the ensuing two years will be taken care of by separate measures.

## FARMERS MAKE MONEY SHIPPING OWN STOCK

Brainerd Livestock Shipping Associ-  
ation Shipped 31 Cars Amount-  
ing to \$52,990.39

### ANNUAL MEETING ON FEB. 1ST

Scales May be Purchased for Instal-  
lation at the Stock Yards, Man-  
ager to Get Prices

The board of directors of the Brainerd Livestock Shipping association held a meeting in the office of County Agent E. A. Colquhoun last Saturday and checked over the records of the business transacted for the year 1918.

It was found that 31 cars of stock had been shipped, being composed of 779 head of cattle, 273 hogs, and 121 sheep and that the business for the year amounted to \$52,990.39. The association has been in existence only a year and a half, and this is considered to be a remarkably good showing.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the afternoon of February first at the Co-operative Creamery building. The matter of purchasing a scale to be installed at the stock yards will be considered at this time and all farmers who are interested in the shipping of stock are urged to be present at the meeting. Other business of minor importance will naturally be taken up at the meeting.

The manager of the association, G. S. McCulloch, stated that there was some dissatisfaction in the shinkage on hogs and recommended that hereafter all hogs be weighed on the city scales or at the stock yards if the new scales are installed. The shinkage, if any, would then be pro-rated among the shippers. This recommendation was heartily supported by the board of directors.

The manager was instructed to procure prices on scale before the time of the annual meeting.

The detailed report follows:  
Receipts from 31 cars  
shipped ..... \$52,990.39

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to shippers ..... \$49,796.71  
Paid for freight, yardage,  
feed, war tax, insurance  
and commission ..... 2,292.86  
Paid manager ..... 665.86  
Local exchange, hay po-  
titions and decks ..... 89.43  
Sinking fund ..... 146.06

Total ..... \$52,990.39

Sinking fund on hand Jan.

1st, 1918 ..... \$ 70.09

Sinking fund for the year ..... 146.06

Total ..... \$ 216.15

Paid losses from fund as

per statement ..... \$ 57.51

Balance in sinking fund ..... 158.64

### MISS AURORE DUCHARME

Former Resident of Terre Bonne Died  
of Pneumonia at a Local  
Hospital

Miss Aurore Ducharme, housekeeper of Father LeMay of St. Mathias, died at a Brainerd hospital of pneumonia. The remains are to be sent to Terre Bonne, her former home, for burial. A sister, Sister M. de Pazzi, resides in Crookston. Miss Ducharme had made her home at St. Mathias near Brainerd, the past three years.

### BAKED BEANS

### TO BE MOBILIZED

To defray the expenses of a baby clinic the Woman's Council of Defense committee has staged a baked bean sale at the public market on Front street and has ordered the mobilization of the beans at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There will be beans baked by wood stove, gas stove, fireless cooker, in short every possible style of the culinary art to handle the backbone of Boston's bill of fare.

The public market windows are to be dressed for the occasion and white aproned ladies will be on hand to attend to the sale.

## WHY TAXES ARE HIGHER IN CITY

Brainerd is Paying for Three Judg-  
ments Recovered by Kalland,  
Fire Truck, Etc.

### SCHOOL LEVY TRIFLE HIGHER

Real Estate Taxes are also Higher  
Comparison Between 1917 and  
1918 Levies

Taxes are higher in Brainerd this  
year, personal and real estate. Here  
is the comparison in levies made:

	1917	1918
State .....	5.08 mills	3.50 mills
County .....	11.17 mills	11.00 mills
City schools .....	19.35 mills	25.45 mills
City .....	12.65 mills	26.05 mills

Totals ..... 48.25 mills 66.00 mills

It will be noticed that the state and county levy was lower in 1918 than in 1917, that the city schools are much higher. The big raise was in the city proper which raised over double. Of this, 20 mills was according to the terms of the new charter, 6.05 mills because of judgments and interest as follows:

Kalland judgment of \$10,- 000 and interest .....	4.25 mills
London Guarantee & Ac- cident Co., judgment of \$384.64 and interest .....	.15 mills
Fire truck 1st National bank of Cloquet, judg- ment \$1036.96 and in- terest .....	.45 mills
Interest on state loans .....	1.20 mills
Total .....	6.05 mills

On city real estate taxes there has also been a raise, but not as high as would have been the case had the 15 per cent reduction in valuation not been secured.

Personal property taxes are due on or before February 28.

Real estate taxes are due and payable the first half on or before May 31, the second half on or before October 31.

## WAR MEMENTOES TO BE GIVEN CITY

In Congress Representative Har-  
old Knutson of St. Cloud introduced  
a bill authorizing the Secretary of  
War to donate to the city of Brainerd  
two cannons or fieldpieces of obso-  
lete pattern used in the world war.

It was referred to the committee  
on military affairs and ordered to be  
printed.

### ROLL OF HONOR

Private Ray J. Hall has written  
his parents under date of December  
25 that he was at Wollmar, Ger-  
many, all right and O. K. and this  
sets at rest the rumor that Hall had  
been severely wounded and both  
legs had been shot off. If anything  
like that had happened Hall would  
certainly let his parents know about  
it. The former letter carrier of  
Brainerd seems to be back at his old  
job in the mail business, for he writes  
he was busy sorting mail and Christ-  
mas packages addressed to the boys  
at the hospital.

Private Bob Stickney, at a hospital  
in France for some time, recovered  
some weeks ago.

Lieut.-Col. B. M. Chipperfield, Can-  
ton, Ill., man, well known in Brainerd  
is with the army of occupation  
in Germany. He was first major then  
division judge advocate and recently  
promoted. He sent a card to S. F.  
Alderman conveying New Year's  
greetings.

In a postal to his brother, Edward  
Wicklund, of the water and light  
office, Private William Wicklund,  
stationed at Aadenau, Germany, writes  
"Am well, feeling fine. Just out of  
trenches. Sherman was right."  
Aadenau is a small town southwest of  
Cologne.

### REPAIRS TO CHURCH

Midweek Prayer Meeting of First  
Baptist Church on that Ac-  
count to be Held at Meth.

On account of repairs at the First  
Baptist church, the midweek prayer  
meeting will be held tonight at the  
Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The  
pastor, Rev. R. E. Cody, announces  
this will be a union meeting of the  
two churches.

### RIVERTON

Riverton, Minn., Jan. 23—The  
new school house is nearing comple-  
tion and will be occupied soon.  
Frank Hutchinson and family  
have removed to Duluth.

Jack Welsh has removed to Hib-  
bing.

First Lieut. Gerald Barron, son of  
W. W. Barron, is with his regiment  
in Germany.

### I. B. E. W. Dance a Big Success

The dance committee of Local 234,  
International Brotherhood of Electric-  
ity Workers, desires to thank the  
public in general for the splendid  
support given the lodge in their first  
annual dance last evening, and as  
are the more appreciative when the  
cause for which it was given is taken  
into consideration. The committee  
promises our second and subsequent  
annual dances to be even more elab-  
orate and pleasing and will confident-  
ly await the next opportunity to  
serve all who enjoy a good dance.

A. E. DUNHAM,  
A. EDLING,  
J. S. ANDERSON,  
G. T. LEE.

## VIOLATOR HEAVILY FINED

Hunter Gets Extreme Penalty for  
Killing a Cow Moose Out  
of Season

Game Wardens Tabor of Two Har-  
bors and Kreager of Duluth, report  
the arrest of Jacob Hakala at Fair-  
banks, St. Louis county, who was  
fined \$250 or five months in jail, by  
Municipal Judge Cutting of Duluth,  
for killing a cow moose and having  
moose meat and venison in posses-  
sion.

The wardens confiscated and sold  
100 pounds of moose meat, 50 pounds  
of venison and a rifle.

The penalty inflicted is one of the  
heaviest ever imposed in the state  
in a big game case. The offender  
operates a small logging camp near  
Skibo and was feeding the game to  
his men. The wardens found the  
meat and hide of a moose concealed  
under a pile of oats, also under the  
floor of the camp.

## NEW FREIGHT TRAIN SCHEDULES GIVEN

Change in Freight Schedule Between  
Brainerd and Little Falls is  
Announced

### THOSE CARRYING PASSENGERS

Little Falls Extra Leaves Brainerd  
Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-  
day at 10 a. m.

Local freight train service in  
Brainerd has had several changes an-  
nounced by the Northern Pacific rail-  
way company and for the benefit of  
merchants and travelers all service  
given is announced.

The Deerwood-Ironton short local  
carries passengers, male and female,  
and has a combination coach. It  
leaves Brainerd daily at 6:30 a. m.

The Duluth and way freight No.  
728 leaves Brainerd daily at 6:45 a.  
m.

The Staples and way freight No.  
727 leaves Brainerd daily at 7 a. m.

The Minnesota & International  
way freight No. 45 carries male pas-  
sengers and leaves Brainerd daily at  
9 a. m.

The Little Falls way freight car-  
ries male passengers and leaves ex-  
tra on Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday at 10 a. m.

The Northtown and Twin Cities  
extra leaves Brainerd daily at 8 p. m.

### SERGEANT HARRY J. BOYLE

Will be the Next Number of the Ly-  
ceum Course at the Swedish  
Lutheran Church

The next number of the Lyceum  
course given under church auspices  
will be held at the Swedish Lutheran  
church Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

This number will be a lecture by  
Sergeant Harry J. Boyle who has  
been in the service in France, serv-  
ing in the Seventy-third Royal High-  
landers of Canada. Sergeant Boyle  
enlisted in the fall of 1915 and after  
training in Canada and England ar-  
rived "over there" in Aug., 1916. He  
first saw service in the Ypres salient,  
near Kemmel Hill, where he took  
part in trench raids and gas attacks.  
His battalion later was sent down to  
take part in the big push on the  
Somme. He took part in the Regina  
trench affair and lost his left leg in  
the fighting of November 1st.

He was a member of the "suicide  
club." Membership in "this moribund  
and unattractive set requires  
assignment to a machine gun bat-  
talion. Boyle's battalion was cut  
down from 1150 to 400. In the wan-  
ing days of the Somme an 18 pound  
shell took of Boyle's left leg.

He spoke for the government in  
the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan  
campaigns. While of Scotch-Can-  
adian parentage, he is a real American  
as is attested by his work for the  
government.

Those not holding season tickets  
for all five numbers of the lyceum,  
can get single tickets for the eve-  
ning of Jan. 29, being for sale at Fol-  
son's music store. A limited num-  
ber will be sold, therefore get your  
ticket in time.

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A. EDLING,  
J. S. ANDERSON,  
G. T. LEE.

## Muslin Undergarments Away below actual Value

We are fortunate in possessing a quantity of muslin undergarments purchased for last year's selling. We own them at about 30% less than they are worth today. These are all clean pretty garments which we are offering at the old prices as long as they last.

It is another opportunity to save by making your purchases at once. These garments are displayed on the sales tables in the millinery section.

Our Store Closes at 5:30  
Except Saturdays and Paydays

H. F. Michael Co.

## Underseas Wireless Inventor Communicating With Submarines at Bottom of the Potomac



Underground and underseas wire-  
less communication was a big factor  
in winning the war. This photo-  
graph shows the inventor, James H.  
Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., commu-  
nicating from a wireless station estab-  
lished on the banks of the Potomac  
with submarines submerged in the

river. No information concerning  
the Rogers invention was permitted  
to be made public, until after hos-  
tilities ceased. Mr. Rogers had  
practically perfected his under-  
ground system when the United  
States entered the war and at once  
offered it to his country without  
cost.

## HENRY TABERT HEADS THE IROTON FIREMEN

Chief is E. J. Clemens. Annual Meet-  
ing is Held at the Ironton  
Village Hall

### IRONTON-CROSBY TEACHERS

Three Groups, Ironton High, Frank-  
lin and Jefferson Schools Met at  
Ironton High School

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 23—Henry  
Tabert heads the Ironton fire de-  
partment and R. J. Clemens is chief.  
The other officers are vice president,  
C. J. H. Peterson; secretary, Theo-  
dore Grinstead; treasurer, I. O. Paul-  
son; trustees, M. M. Dupey, Charles  
Faller, G. H. Storck; first assistant  
chief, E. H. Lebeck; second as-  
sistant chief, Charles Harkins.

Ironton-Crosby teachers have or-  
ganized, the three groups from the  
Ironton high, Franklin and Jefferson  
schools meeting at the Ironton high  
school.

Ice racing at Sergeant Lake attract-  
ed many. Baby S. of Little Falls  
won the free-for-all.

Twenty-five men attended the  
birthday celebration of Sam Marce-  
tich.

Benidji high basketball quint de-  
feated Ironton high 36 to 21. The  
Benidji team is composed of big fel-  
lows.

Mrs. Erick Olson entertained the  
Presbyterian Ladies Aid on Thurs-  
day afternoon.

C. Mahen and Fred Mahen bought  
two lots adjoining their store from  
E. A. Lamb & Co.

The Moon Lodge will give a card  
party and dance January 28 at the  
city hall.

Wesley Spall was at Brainerd on  
business.

Mrs. J. W. Kreitzer of Duluth is a  
guest of her son, Prince D. Kreitzer.  
Edward R. Syverson was at Super-  
ior, Wis., on business matters.

A rag ball social will be given by

the Luther League Saturday at the  
church.

E. A. Lamb, Sr., has returned to  
Minneapolis.

### MANAGANESE

Manganese, Minn., Jan. 23—The  
Manganese State bank elected as di-  
rectors H. K. Dimmick, M. B. El-  
lington of Ironton; Ivan C. Dimmick  
of Manganese; Olie Swanson of  
Neosho Lake; Albert J. Moline of  
Virginia, Minn.

The directors elected as officers:  
President, H. K. Dimmick; vice pres-  
ident, M. B. Ellington; cashier, Ivan  
C. Dimmick.

### Installed Officers

The Royal Neighbors installed of-  
ficers Wednesday evening and Mrs.  
Ludella Ives of Minneapolis presided.  
A beautiful lunch was served, the  
tables glowing with pink carnations.  
A program was given and  
dancing concluded the entertainment  
given at Elks hall.

### At the Best Today

Novelists and scientists—the for-  
mer from a romantic and the latter  
from a practical standpoint—have  
sought long for various means of  
utilizing the strange forces of light  
rays—such as the X-ray or the ultra-  
violet rays. In time of war, this in-  
vestigative work turns to the applica-  
tion of such forces to weapons of  
destruction.

It is such an invention—the "ray  
bille," that forms the pivotal point  
of the new Paramount picture, "The  
Kaiser's Shadow," which will be seen  
at the Best theatre today. Doro-  
thy Dalton is the star and the pic-  
ture was produced with the skill for  
which Thomas H. Ince is noted. The  
mystery of the story is of the most  
thrilling character and it affords a  
distinctly new role for Miss Dalton.  
She is well supported by picked  
players attached to the Ince produc-  
tion force.

### "I See In the Paper"

Is the Way Many Conversations Begin  
If Your Advertisement Were  
There It Would Be Seen Too.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



No "Coffee  
Reaction"  
When You  
Drink  
POSTUM

A hot drink that  
braces one on a  
winter day with-  
out artificial  
stimulation and  
the subsequent  
let-down some-  
times felt by  
coffee drinkers

No "caffeine" in  
POSTUM  
"There's a Reason"

Jump from Bed  
in Morning and  
Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink  
hot water each morning  
before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the  
time, feeling nervous, despondent,  
worried; some days headachy, dull and  
unstrung; some days really incapacitated  
by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bath-  
ing, what a gratifying change would  
take place. Instead of thousands of  
half-sick, anemic-looking souls with  
pasty, muddy complexions we should  
see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-  
cheeked people everywhere. The reason  
is that the human system does not  
rid itself each day of all the waste  
which it accumulates under our pre-  
scent mode of living. For every ounce  
of food and drink taken into the system  
nearly an ounce of waste material  
must be carried out, else it ferments  
and forms ptomaine-like poisons which  
are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean  
the ashes from the furnace each day,  
before the fire will burn bright and  
hot, so we must each morning clear  
the inside organs of the previous day's  
accumulation of indigestible waste and  
body toxins. Men and women, whether  
sick or well, are advised to drink each  
morning, before breakfast, a glass of  
real hot water with a teaspoonful of  
limestone phosphate in it, as a harm-  
less means of washing out of the  
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the  
indigestible material, waste, sour bile  
and toxins; thus cleansing, sweeten-  
ing and purifying the entire alimen-  
tary canal before putting more food  
into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn  
at constipation, bilious attacks, acid  
stomach, nervous days and sleepless  
nights have become real cranks about  
the "morning inside-bath." A quarter  
pound of limestone phosphate will not  
cost much at the drug store, but is  
sufficient to demonstrate to anyone,  
its cleansing, sweetening and freshen-  
ing effect upon the system.



Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

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WANTED—Bell boy at the Ransford hotel. 3489-19613

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once at the Dairy Lunch. 3499-19613

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Iron Exchange Hotel. 3471-19116

WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework. 293 Ash Ave. 3497-19716

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PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW THEM

Senator Smith of Arizona Again Attacks Practice of Printing Extraneous Matter in the Congressional Record—"Americanizing" Must Not Lag.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Some time in the future there is going to be a move made to find the unknown heroes of the great war. When we come to think of it, there are mighty few heroes of this war yet, although everybody knows that many heroic deeds were performed. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts says there ought to be an inquiry to find out who these men are. Any quantity of men performed great deeds of valor, but these deeds have gone unrecorded because the officer or man performing them was not under the eye of a superior officer at the time who could make a report of it. Private letters have told of many heroic actions which were seen only by private soldiers, and because they did not come under the eye of some officer in command they are not recorded in the official reports. The people are so proud of their soldiers in this war that they ought to know of all the heroic exploits and the movement to find out the heroes will no doubt be received with popular acclaim.

The day the committee on rules happened to meet without all the Democrats present and voted against the rule for considering the \$100,000,000 bill asked for by President Wilson, Congressman Garrett of Tennessee, a member of the committee, remarked: "The rules committee went Republican today." The Democrats have not a clear-cut majority on that committee, but they have always been able to control it whenever party necessity arose. But the \$100,000,000 proposition did not divide congress on party lines. It was supported by both Democrats and Republicans and opposed by men in both parties.

After suffering in silence for some months, Senator Smith of Arizona finally brought up again the question of printing extraneous matter in the Congressional Record. As chairman of the committee on printing Senator Smith exercises general supervision over the Record and has felt it his duty to keep out of it all petitions, letters, newspaper articles and other matter that by rights ought merely to be referred to a committee. For a while this crusade was successful, but a couple of months ago the senate kicked over the traces and since then has been indulging in an orgy of insertions of outside matter. The Arizona senator took up the question the other day in a plea that there be a halt, saying: "It is costing more money than senators conceive of."

There is a very widespread feeling in government circles that the "Americanizing" of our people must not be allowed to lag. It takes a great crisis like the war to show the weak points of a nation and our weakest point was undoubtedly our large foreign population. There are 7,000,000 people in the United States above the age of ten years who can neither read nor write the English language. During the war it has been declared by every great American that citizens of this country must be absolute in their loyalty. This cannot be accomplished unless some method is followed by which our foreign population may be educated to see things from an American point of view. How to do it is a question that is one of our great reconstruction problems.

Figures have been collected from the states by the agricultural department showing the number of returned soldiers that can be used for road-building work. According to these figures more than 100,000 of the demobilized soldiers can be employed in this kind of work, either as skilled or unskilled workmen. It will be killing two birds with one stone if employment can be furnished that many men after their discharge from the army, and at the same time provide effective organizations for the building and upkeep of good roads.

France to Honor Dead Heroes.

France's nameless dead are to be looked after. M. Maurice Mannory and two other members of the chamber of deputies have given notice of a bill providing that the remains of some unknown French soldiers who fell in battle and cannot be identified be deposited in the Pantheon under a monument bearing the inscription, "Soldiers, your country does not forget." Every French family having lost a soldier son of whom no news has been received would thus have the satisfaction of feeling that he perhaps had received the highest possible posthumous honor from his country.

The Strenuous Citizen.

"Very public spirited, is he not?" "Oh, yes. He is continually in a high fever because somebody else does not do something about something immediately."—Judge.

BACK TO HIS OLD FREEDOM

Stormy Petrel, After Brief Stay With Tame Birds, Returns to His Accustomed Place.

"The stormy petrel has left us," said Sergeant McGee of the park police. "He appeared to be getting along with the mudhens like a house on fire, but on Monday or Tuesday last he just faded away, and now he is back on his ocean wave or wherever else petrels go when they get tired of the company of mudhens."

"But a successor has come from the briny deep to keep up the traditions of the blue-water birds on Stow lake. He is only a seagull, and a seagull is not such a rara avis on terra as our lost friend, the stormy petrel. Nevertheless he is the first wild one of his kind that has ever tarried with us for two weeks, and seemed to keep comfortable."

"He has no use for either the ducks or the mudhens. That is to say, he does not mix with them. But he has struck up a friendship with Anthony and Cleopatra, the two pelicans of the Nile, and there is no driving him away from them. Maybe he thinks they will protect him from the mudhens, maybe it is a case of the desire of the moth for the star, and he is in love with one of them. If so, it is only a matter of time when one or the other of them will get jealous and gobble him up in one gulp."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Chip of the Old Block.

It is curious how episodes of the Boer war are recalled by the world conflict, says a writer in the Yorkshire Post. In our issue for May 16, 1909, for instance, we published an account of the bravery in the field of Private E. Wischusen, who threw a live shell over a cliff during an engagement.

Now his son, Private Eric Wischusen, duke of Cambridge's Middlesex regiment, has proved himself to be no less brave. As a parchment certificate from his commanding officer shows, in a raid near Voormezele, on June 19-20, he was "conspicuous for his determination and bravery." Despite a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, he reached the enemy trenches, cleared them, and finally covered the raiders' withdrawal, "showing complete disregard to his own safety."

Private Wischusen, who is only twenty, is now in hospital at Lowestoft with a shot wound in his leg. His home is in Hornsey.

Daily Thought.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds. —Seneca.

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